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Giant Cultivated Blueberries

THE NEW DUAL-PURPOSE SENSATION

A Delicious Fruit—An Attractive Shrub

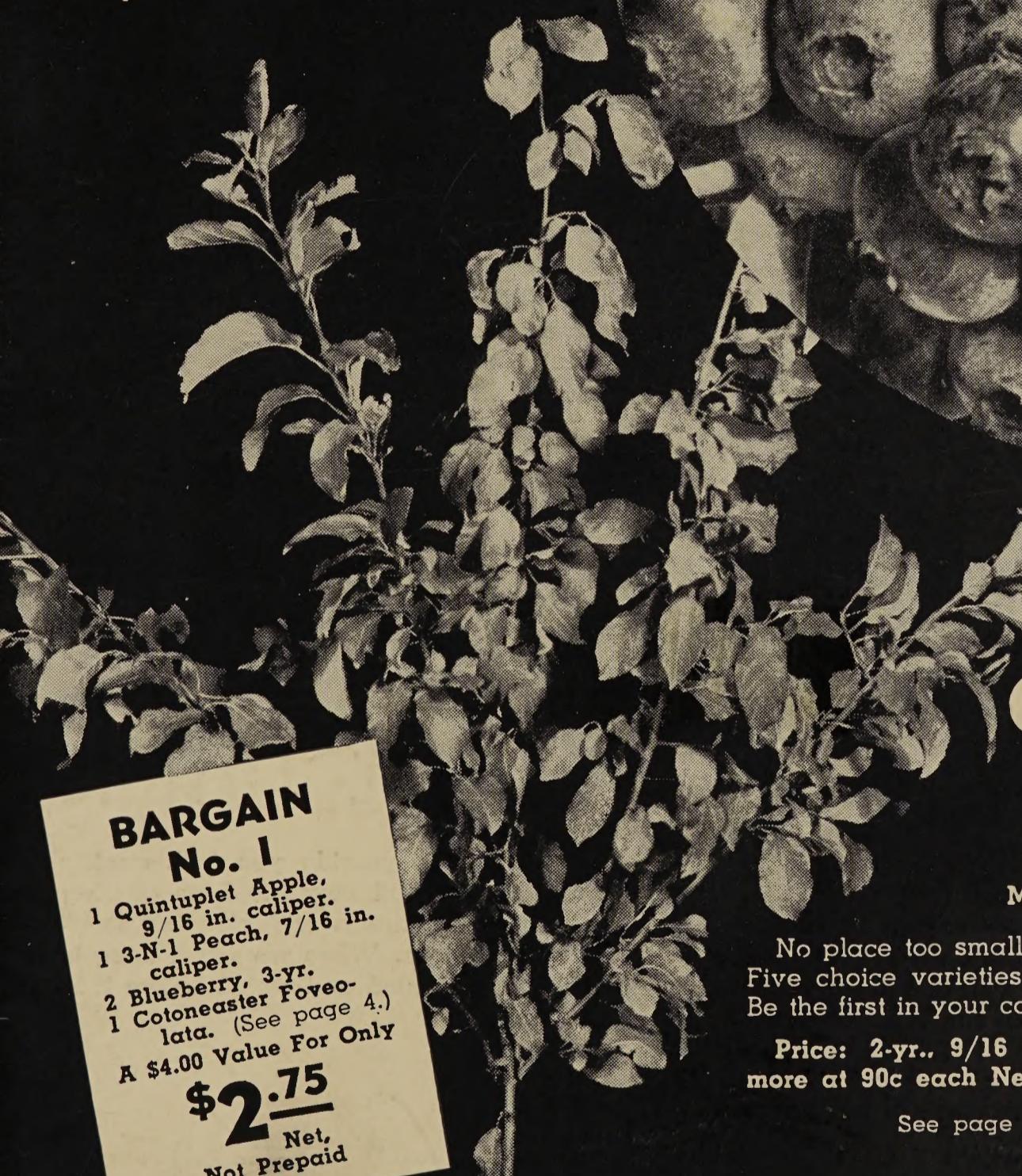
Several bushes in your yard or garden will furnish many a toothsome dish of blueberries and delicious pies throughout the season.

As an ornamental the Blueberry is an attractive shrub from early spring till late autumn. Early in the season it is filled with pink buds opening to bell-shaped, white flowers which later become berries; first a creamy white, then pink and red in color, and finally the rich, deep blue of the ripened fruit, nearly as large as grapes.

Late in the autumn the leaves turn from green to red, lasting until after the first snows.

Commercially grown, Blueberries are highly profitable, commanding higher prices than any other fruit, and the demand is growing!

See page 13 for descriptions of varieties and grades, together with new low schedule of prices.



**BARGAIN
No. 1**
1 Quintuplet Apple,
9/16 in. caliper.
1 3-N-1 Peach, 7/16 in.
caliper.
2 Blueberry, 3-yr.
1 Cotoneaster Foveo-
lata. (See page 4.)
A \$4.00 Value For Only

\$2.75
Net,
Not Prepaid

The Famous 5-N-1 QUINTUPLETT APPLE

An Apple Orchard On One Tree!

Most Popular Novelty of the Season

No place too small for at least one of these interesting trees. Five choice varieties on one tree, ripening from early to late. Be the first in your community to plant this outstanding novelty.

Price: 2-yr.. 9/16 in. caliper trees, ONLY \$1.00 each; 5 or more at 90c each Net, No Discount.

See page 49 for description and varieties.

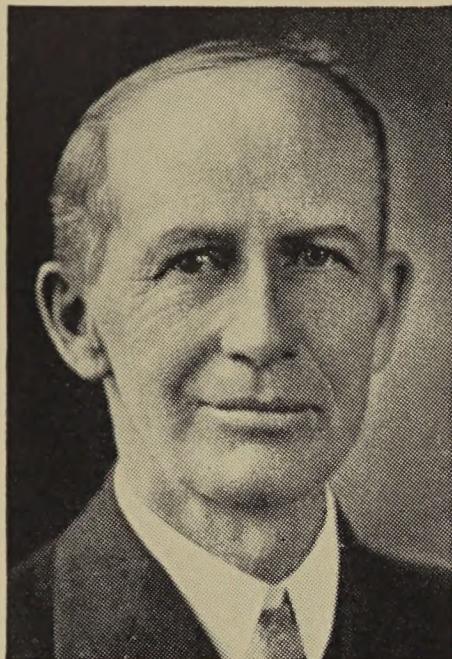
The WHITTEN NURSERIES
WORTHWHITE NURSERY STOCK
At Popular Prices
1940 BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN

CELEBRATING THE WHITTEN FAMILY'S

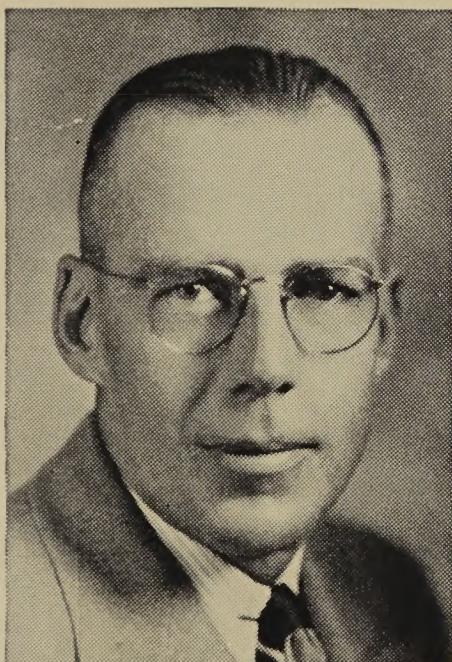
GOLDEN

ANNIVERSARY

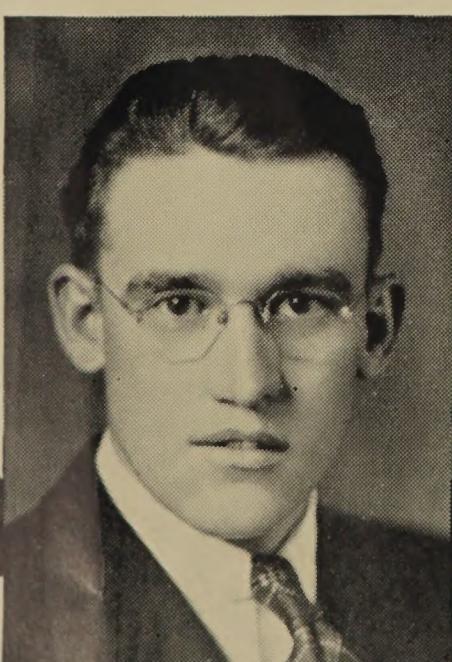
YEAR



C. E. WHITTEN
Founder
Started Business
in 1889



R. C. WHITTEN
Present
Head of Business



C. A. WHITTEN
of the
3rd Generation

Founded in
1889

IN THE NURSERY BUSINESS

There's hardly been a minute since my father, C. E. Whitten, founded the forerunner of this business in 1889, that there hasn't been a member of the Whitten family actively engaged in its operation.

When I was taken ill a few years ago, I retired only temporarily from the commercial end of the business. However, I was able to do a great deal of study and research, constantly keeping in close touch with all developments in the nursery field. During this time my son, C. A. Whitten, stepped into my shoes to keep the family interest in the concern active.

As most of our customers know, in 1926 Mr. Ackerman joined with me in organizing THE WHITTEN-ACKERMAN NURSERIES. After a time conditions arose which made it seem to me both expedient and desirable for the WHITTEN interests to operate separately, and so last March I took the initial steps toward dissolving the old partnership, which dissolution became effective as of July 1st, 1939. And now we take pleasure in announcing to our many thousands of loyal customers the continuance of business under the name of THE WHITTEN NURSERIES. Once more our organization is entirely independent, operated solely by the WHITTEN family, just as it was in years past.

Once more we are free to operate every phase of this business as we always preferred to operate it—to so conduct it at all times that our customers shall enjoy the greatest satisfaction.

OUR PLEDGE FOR THE FUTURE

THE WHITTEN NURSERIES will always strive to provide you with quality nursery stock at the most attractive prices. You will never find us offering novelties of doubtful value, or making extravagant claims or misleading statements in an attempt to justify excessively high prices. When we say a thing is good, you can depend that it has been thoroughly tried and tested before it is offered our customers. Now, as in the past, THE WHITTEN NURSERIES will be a reliable source of supply for dependable, true-to-name nursery stock at fair prices.

In celebration of this Golden Anniversary Year of the Whitten Family in the nursery business, we have packed the pages of this 1940 Catalog with unusual values that can be depended upon to be exactly as represented.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. C. Whitten".

OWNER and MANAGER
THE WHITTEN NURSERIES

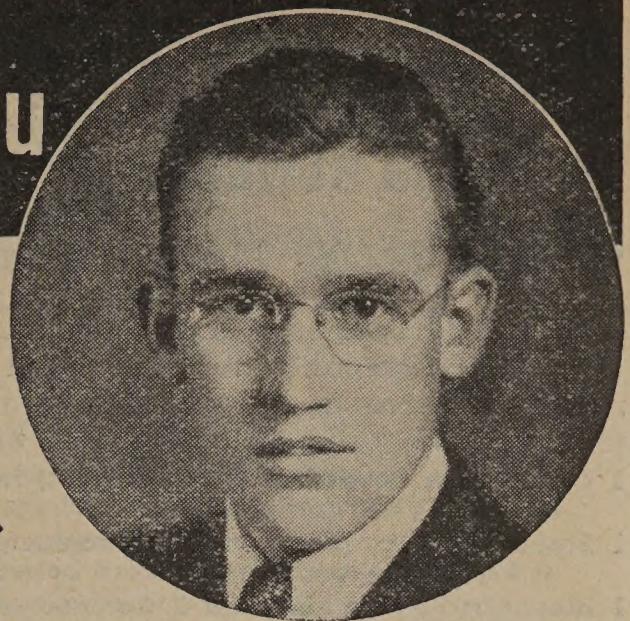
1940 starts ANOTHER 50 Years of BIG VALUES

*Always the Finest, Hardy, Northern-grown
Stock at the Lowest Possible Prices.*

I've been right on the job for You

An important message from the youngest member of the Whittens—

C. A. WHITTEN
of the 3rd generation



I was literally born and brought up in the nursery business. From the time I was able to toddle, I was constantly with my grandfather—and then with my father—around our farms where we grow so much of the fine nursery stock we sell.

It was constantly drilled into me that we Whittens had a definite obligation to our customers—that we had earned a fine reputation, and that nothing—ever—should be allowed to cloud that good name.

When our fine old family firm became a part of THE WHITTEN-ACKERMAN NURSERIES, it didn't make any difference in our pride in the name and reputation our family had built.

At the time my father was taken ill, and had to give up active work in the purely commercial end of the business, I was being schooled in the methods of operation necessary to this type of work. In a short time I was ready to take my place in the business. From that time on, I have been actively engaged, both in the office and the outdoor end of the organization. I learned the game from the ground up, and all the time I was right there at work, keeping alive the family name and active interest in the business.

Now that we are once more operating as an entirely independent concern, I am mighty glad. Father is back in the harness again, and together we plan to go right on working hard to make the SECOND fifty-year record of the WHITTEN name in the nursery business just as fine as the first half-century has been.

Your patronage will be welcome, and we will serve you honestly and courteously to the best of our ability. When you look through this 1940 catalog, filled with attractive "buys," I know that you will recognize them as evidence of our sincere wish to give you better values.

C. A. WHITTEN,
Asst. Manager.



WE OWN AND OPERATE
OUR OWN FARMS IN THE HEART
OF MICHIGAN'S FRUIT BELT . . .
Growing much of our own fine stock

Big Combination Gift of COTONEASTER foveolata and BLUEBERRY bushes

Free with Early Cash Orders

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1st, 1940, accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rates, exclusive of Bargain Offers and special quotations, we will send absolutely free the following:

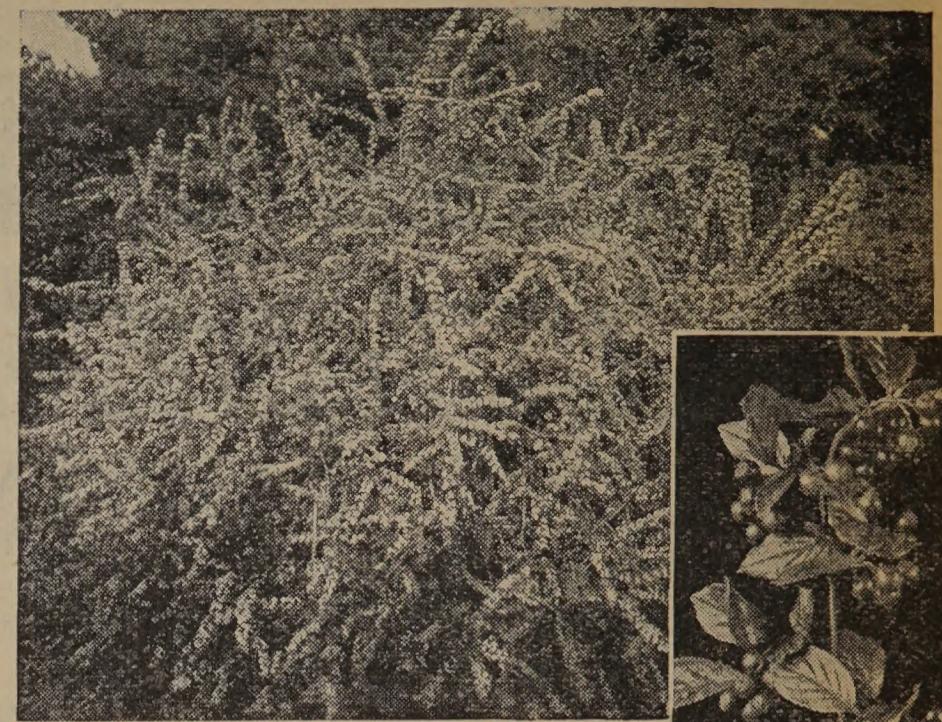
- 1 Cotoneaster Foveolata (priced at 50c) free with cash orders between \$1.00 and \$2.00.
- 1 Blueberry 1-yr. plant and 1 Cotoneaster Foveolata (priced at \$1.00) free with cash orders between \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- 1 Blueberry 1-yr. plant and 2 Cotoneaster Foveolata (priced at \$1.50) free with cash orders between \$5.00 and \$8.00.
- 2 Blueberry 1-yr. plants and 2 Cotoneaster Foveolata (priced at \$2.00) free with cash orders between \$8.00 and \$12.00.

On cash orders amounting to \$12.00 or more, we will include free 2 Blueberry 1-yr. plants and 3 Cotoneaster Foveolata (priced at \$2.50). Also we will give you \$1.00 worth of any nursery stock offered in this catalog at full catalog price (your own selection), exclusive of Bargain Offers.

These Gift Planting Combinations Are Standard.
Please Do Not Ask Us to Change Them.

We can handle and ship a \$12.00 order with comparatively little added expense over and above a small order, so we pass this saving on to you in additional premium value. Two persons may combine orders and divide the premiums if sent in to us as one order for shipment to one person.

These offers effective until April 1, 1940, only. Our supply of these choice items is too limited to guarantee furnishing them after April 1st. However, on all cash orders received after April 1st, we will include the Blueberries and Cotoneasters offered above if still in stock, but if not we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.



COTONEASTER

foveolata

There is nothing that can quite take the place of the Cotoneaster—a shrub of unusual beauty and attractiveness, with many effective ways of planting about the home grounds. As individual specimens, and for foundation plantings, they are superb; for hedge rows, and as a decorative screen, they are ideal.

We have selected Foveolata as a variety most widely embodying the best characteristics of all Cotoneasters, and because it is one of the hardiest.

The foliage of Foveolata is a deep, dark glossy green from spring until late in the autumn. Then the leaves turn to a rich red and orange color, remaining on the bush for a considerable time.

In June Foveolata is densely covered with small, pink flowers, followed in September with myriads of berries turning to a glossy, purplish black. It is a tall, upright grower, attaining at maturity a height of 8 to 10 feet.

We are fortunate in having a supply of strong 12- to 18-inch transplants, that we are offering our customers this year at the extremely low price of Only 50c Each, Net.

Our Files Contain the Names of Over 100,000 Active Customers, and We're Still Growing—There's a Reason

Order Early for Bigger Discounts

15% DISCOUNT On All Cash Orders (except on bargain offers and special quotations) received before February 10th, 1940. Order Early and Save This Additional 5%.

10% DISCOUNT On All Cash Orders Received ANY TIME DURING THE BALANCE OF THE SPRING SEASON OF 1940.

To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer a cash discount of 10% from our regular printed prices (Bargain Offers and Special Quotations excepted), applying on orders received for shipment any time during the balance of the spring shipping season of 1940. Orders must be accompanied by cash in full to secure the benefit of this discount. This is your opportunity to effect a material cash saving, especially on larger orders. Remember, we guarantee safe arrival of shipments made on or before May 25th, 1940. You take no chance whatever.

No Cash Payment Before Shipment

Examine Stock Before You Pay. This Offer Applies Only On Orders Amounting to \$3.00 or More, For Shipment On or Before April 25th, 1940.

We pioneered this unique selling plan in this section of the country, whereby it is possible for customers to order without sending any money. Make out your order at full prices listed in catalog, and instruct us to ship C. O. D. Express or Parcel Post, subject to your examination by Express only, as the postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

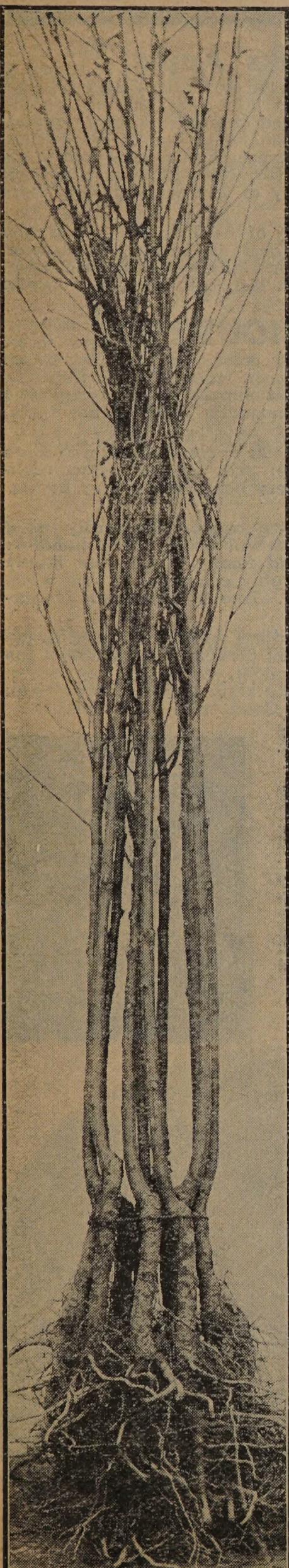
Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by parcel post C. O. D. for purchase price, plus postage, if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00; on Special Bargain Collections; Special Quoted Prices; nor on any orders specifying shipment later than April 25th, 1940. Cash in full must accompany all orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment later than April 25th; but on such orders customers will be entitled to our cash discounts from regular catalog rates, as explained at the right. **WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIPMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25TH, 1940.**

Others May Offer Bigger Discounts—It's the Net Price That Counts

WHITTEN'S ORTH-WHILE *Fruit Trees*



Whitten's Super-Size Apples
—Largest and Best

The selection of fruit trees for planting is a matter deserving great care and consideration. Be sure to determine the caliper, grade and height before ordering from any nursery.

DON'T BE INFLUENCED BY PRICE ALONE. Unless one is experienced in orchard planting, the matter of price is often the greatest factor considered in determining the source of supply. Before buying, learn definitely just what sort of trees are being offered.

A VIGOROUS ROOT SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL. While height is a desirable feature, a vigorous root system, well-developed branches, and a well-caliper trunk are of even greater importance.

Note How Our Trees Are Graded. We offer 3½ to 4, and 4½ to 5 ft. heights; also our choice Super-Size Grade, ranging from 5 to 6 ft. in height, depending upon the variety, as some kinds grow taller than others. It has been common practice for some concerns to offer a "specially selected", 4- to 6-ft. grade, using small caliper, 4- to 5-ft. trees. Don't be misled into paying a high price for a small tree.

All of our stock is plainly graded. We furnish trees of larger caliper and greater height than those offered elsewhere at or near our prices. Check other catalog grades and prices and you will find we are right.

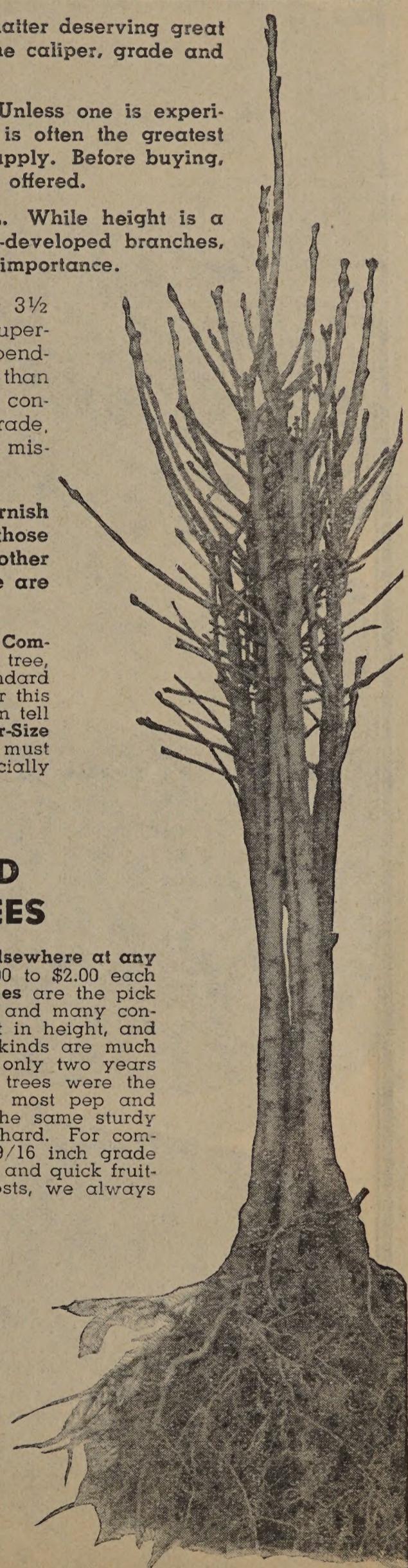
9/16 Inch Caliper Apple Trees Are the Standard Commercial Planting Size. We Have Them. A 9/16 inch tree, or medium grade, has long been considered standard for ideal planting results. Some concerns don't offer this grade at all. Why not? We don't know; but we can tell you that no 9/16 inch trees ever go into our Super-Size Grade. To meet our requirements, Super-Size trees must caliper at least 11/16 inch, and lots of them, especially in apple, will caliper well over an inch.

WHITTEN'S SELECTED SUPER-SIZE FRUIT TREES

The best obtainable—you can't buy better trees elsewhere at any price. Many nurseries charge anywhere from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each for trees no older, larger or better. Super-Size Trees are the pick of the crop—they caliper no less than 11/16 inch, and many considerably over an inch. They run from 5 to 6 feet in height, and often higher, depending on the variety, as some kinds are much larger growers than others. Super-Size Trees are only two years old—the same as our smaller grades—but these trees were the strongest growers in the nursery rows, with the most pep and vitality. They'll forge right ahead and continue the same sturdy growth when planted in your own garden or orchard. For commercial plantings we recommend the use of our 9/16 inch grade of trees; but for smaller plantings, where large size and quick fruiting results mean more than curtailing planting costs, we always recommend Super-Size.

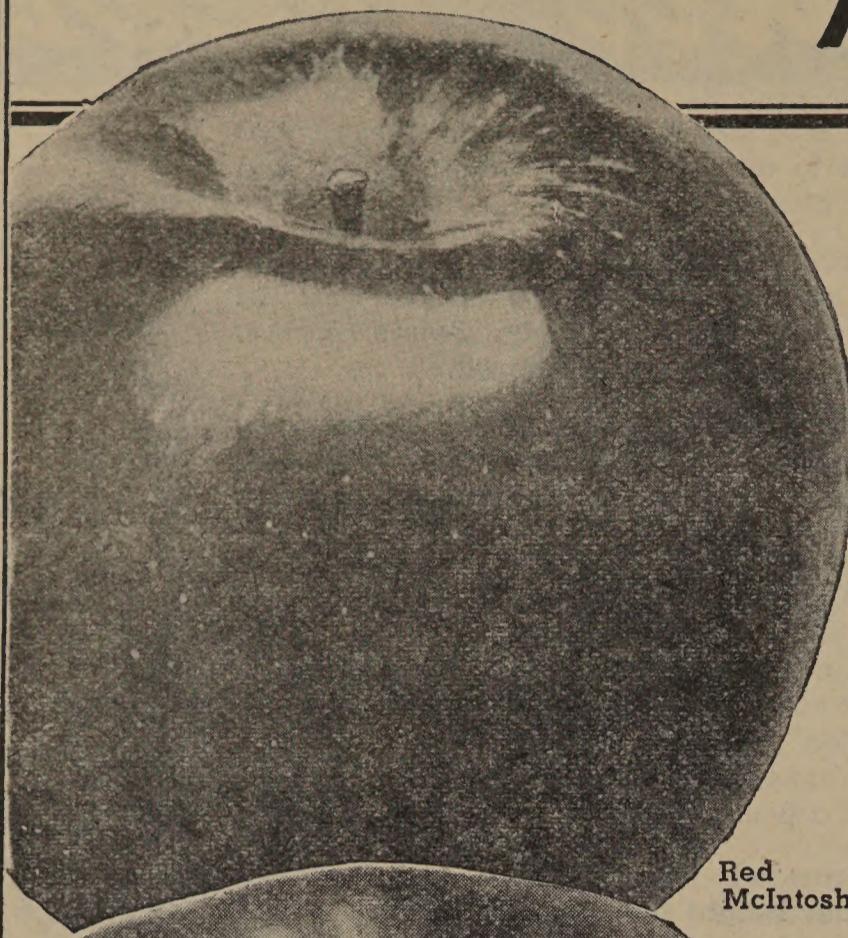
No Super-Size In Peach Trees. The peach is naturally a quick growing tree, attaining full planting size in one year from the bud. Experience has taught us that the 7/16 inch and 9/16 inch sizes in peach give the best planting results. Every nursery block of growing peach will produce some large, over-grown trees caliper over 11/16 inch. In slower growing types of fruit trees, such as apple, pear and cherry, this larger size is desirable, but not so with peach. Over-size peach never give the most desirable planting results, as the length of time required for them to re-establish themselves after transplanting is too great to permit the continued quick growth necessary for early bearing, and stunted trees are apt to be the result.

Some concerns offer these to customers at a considerable price advance over the smaller grades. It never has been Whitten policy to offer for sale anything we would not want to plant ourselves; hence this explanation.

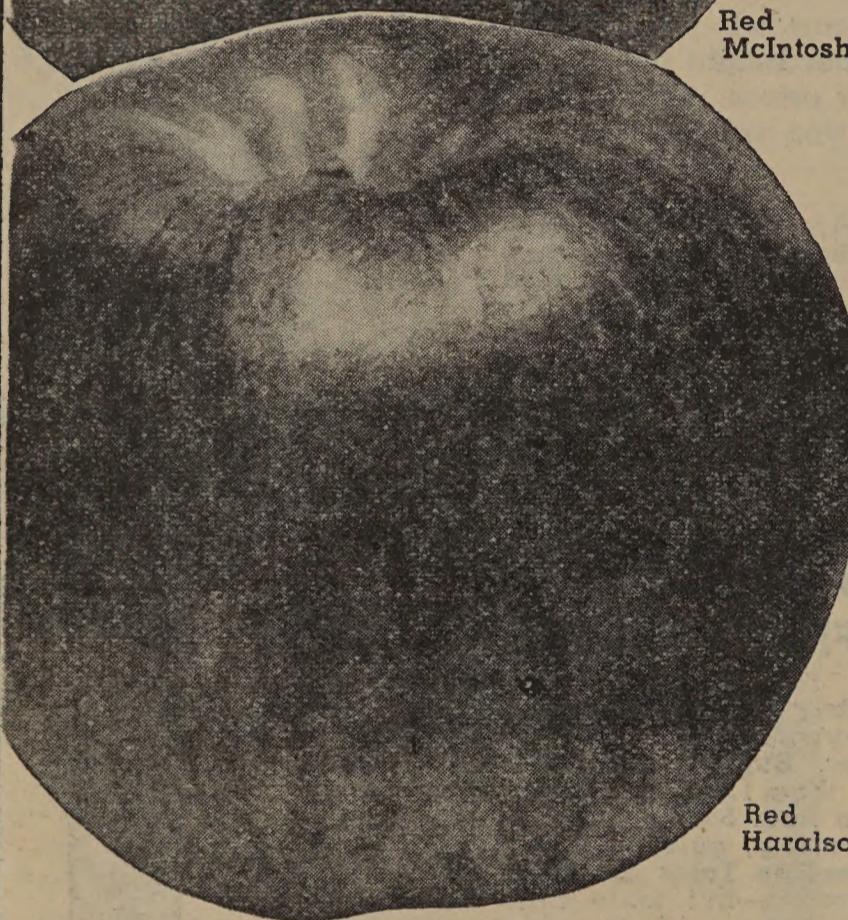


A bundle of Whitten's 9/16 in. cal. Peach—the choice of commercial planters everywhere.

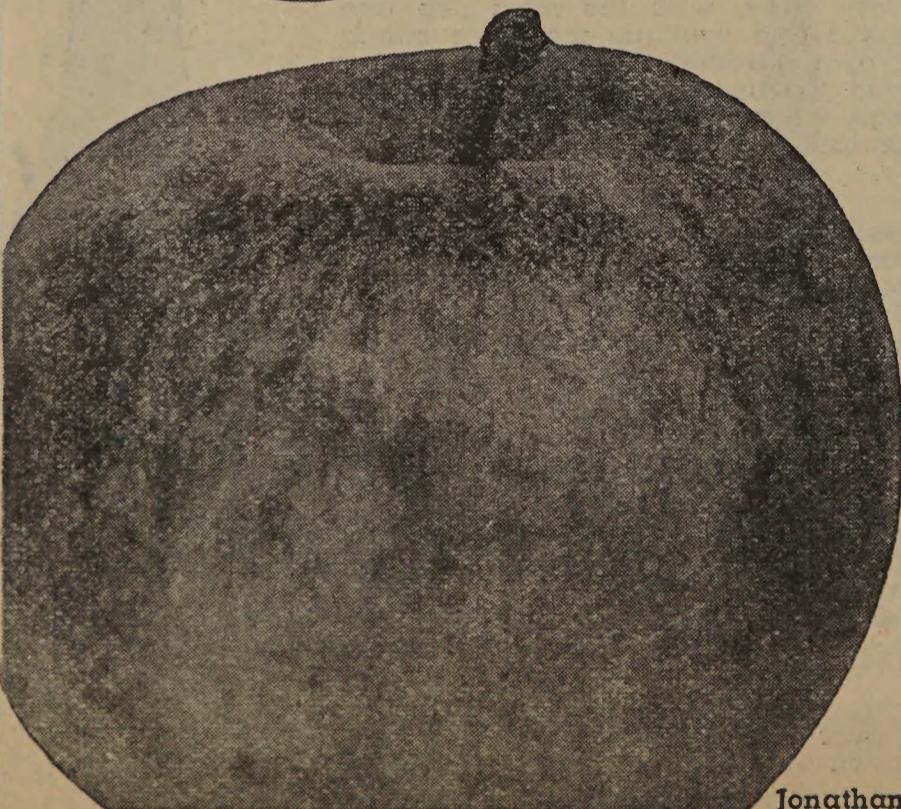
WHITTEN'S "Better Value"



Red
McIntosh



Red
Haralson



Jonathan

ANOKA, The Old Folks' Apple!

The first season is the only year that you will receive no fruit! One year after planting, the Anoka will bear a light crop, and the second year, you will get a big, full-sized crop of fine, large apples. Anoka bears in July and August, being one of the earliest fruiting apples known. Fruit is large, well colored and of exceedingly fine flavor. One or two trees in your yard will assure you of a bountiful supply of fruit without long years of waiting.

CORTLAND An offspring of the McIntosh, but greatly improved. Fruit is larger, better color, richer, with firmer flesh. Juicy, fine for cooking, good shipper. Ripens 3 to 4 weeks earlier than McIntosh. Good late winter keeper.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS Has the characteristic size and shape of Delicious, but is much darker color. The fruit is red all over, sometimes as early as August, when common Delicious is still green. Heavy bearer, fine shipper; fruit is crisp, fine grained and really delicious. Unusually good market apple, keeping well into the winter.

GRIMES GOLDEN Winter apple of medium to large size; skin golden yellow; delicious sparkling flavor. Tree is very hardy and heavy bearer. Bears young.

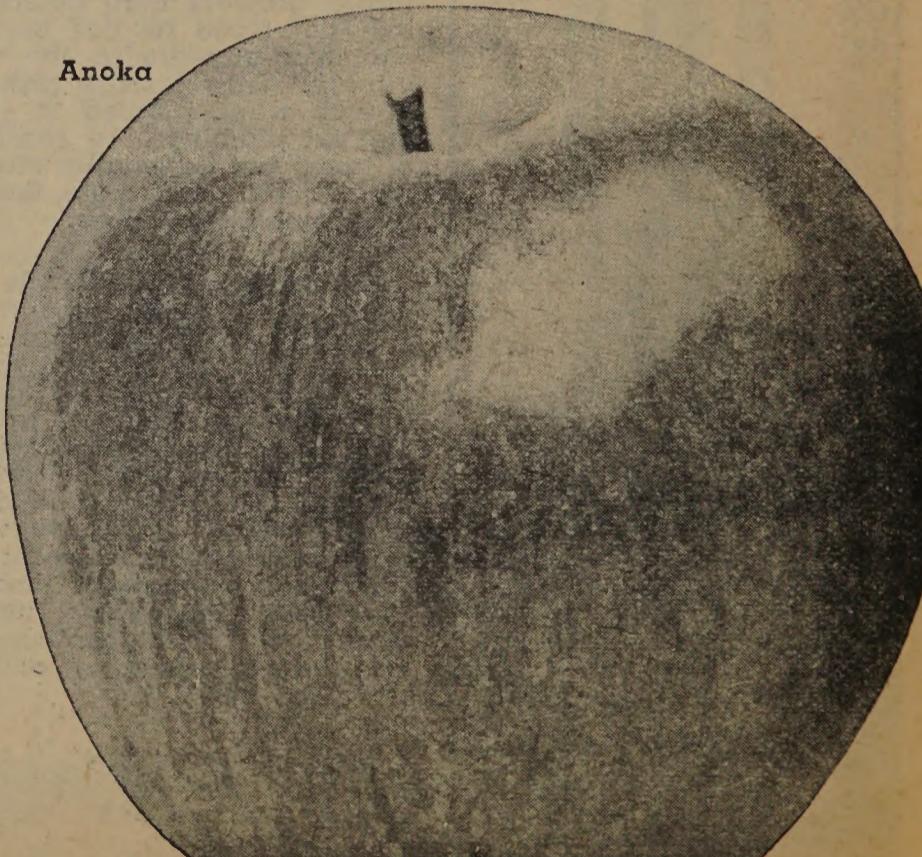
JONATHAN Grand winter apple. Unusually good keeper, fruit will stand much handling without special care. A splendid family apple, and highly profitable for market. Fruit is highly colored with firm white flesh, sometimes tinted faint red. Tree is long-lived, productive and an early bearer.

KENDALL A McIntosh seedling which originated at the N. Y. Experiment Station. Season about the same as McIntosh, but keeps longer, hangs on tree better. Apples are large, flavor more sparkling than McIntosh, dark red covered with a rich bloom. Good commercial sort.

QUINTUPLETT See page 49 for description and prices.

RED HARALSON The prize origination of the Minnesota Experiment Station. No finer red winter apple has ever been introduced. The outstanding feature is its keeping qualities—keeping in perfect condition until late spring. Free from blight, and bears early. Produces a good size, deep red apple of excellent flavor.

Anoka



Bargain No. 2

Best Grade Super- Size Apple Trees

One of each variety pictured on these 2 pages. Seven trees, including Anoka.

\$2.10

Net, Not Prepaid

Apple Trees

SELECTED VARIETIES
CHOSEN from the BEST

RED McINTOSH Medium sized, nearly covered with dark red color. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common McIntosh but colors earlier. Hardy, vigorous tree.

RED NORTHERN SPY A typical Spy, except for the color, which is solid bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid. Good bearer.

TOLMAN SWEET Medium size, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and sweet; excellent for preserving; good keeper. Tree is vigorous, very hardy and productive. Bears enormous crops. Ripens in November, fruit can be kept until April.

WEALTHY Ripens in late summer. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit large, red streaked with white. Good quality, fine eating apple.

YELLOW DELICIOUS Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Large as regular Delicious, with better flavor. Fruit keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy. Very profitable market apple which is always in big demand.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT A Russian apple, which ripens in July. One of the best of the early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripened. Flesh is white, tender, juicy, and sub-acid.

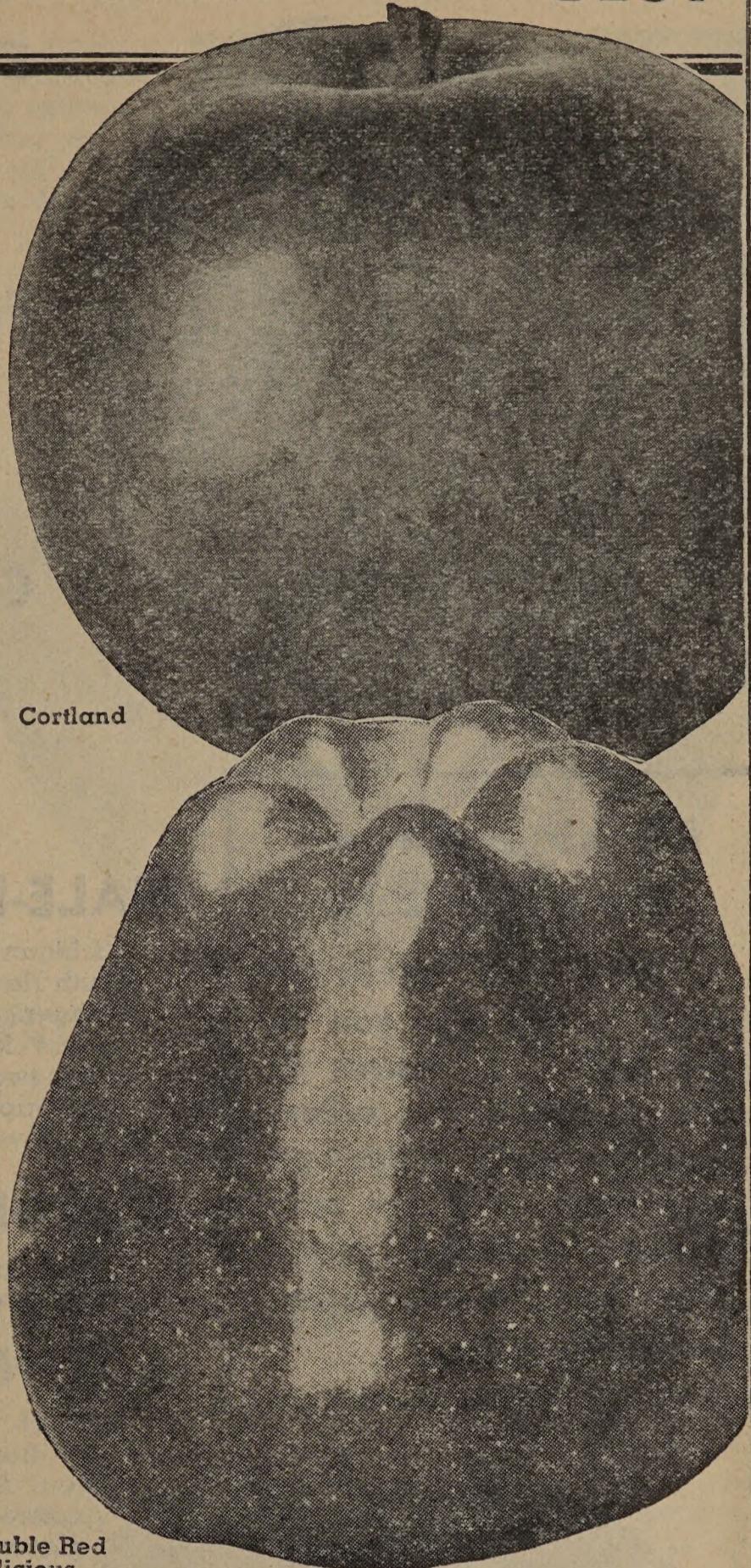
HYSLOP CRAB Good sized fruit, colored yellow with heavy shadings of deep crimson and splashes of maroon with heavy blue bloom. Flesh is fine, firm and yellow. Bears abundantly. Season, September to October.

BARGAIN No. 3

- 1 Anoka
- 1 Red Haralson
- 1 Kendall
- All Super-Size Trees

\$1.10
Net, Not Prepaid
FREE! ! !
1 Dolgo Crab,
9/16 in.

DOLGO CRAB A hand-some hardy red crab apple. Vigorous and productive. Very juicy, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby-red jelly of beautiful color and excellent flavor. Makes exceptionally good cider. Ripens in early September. It is often used very effectively for lawn planting, as its bright, fiery red fruit, borne in great profusion, enhances its attractiveness throughout the summer. It is fully as beautiful a tree as the Mountain Ash, and, of course, useful as well. This variety can be furnished in 9/16 in. grade only.



1940 PRICES OF APPLE TREES

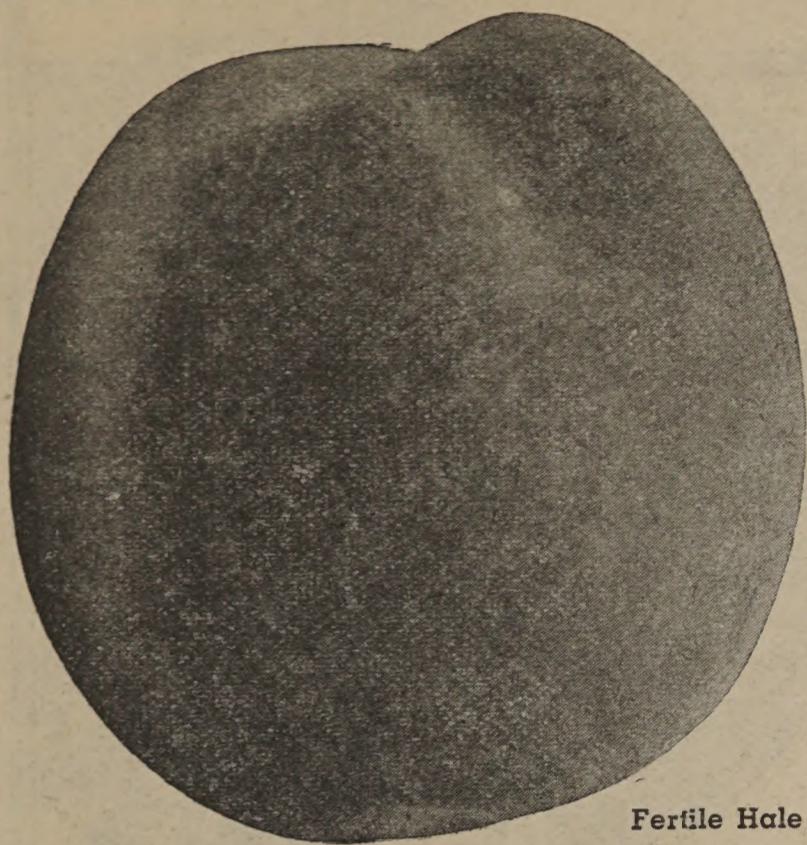
SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES BELOW allowed for all cash with order. See page 4. Five or more trees of one grade and variety at 10 rate; 25 or more trees of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

ALL VARIETIES LISTED (except Dolgo Crab):

	Each	10	100
2-yr., 7/16 in., 3 1/2- to 4-ft. trees	\$0.22	\$2.00	\$18.00
2-yr., 9/16 in., 4- to 4 1/2-ft. trees .....	.30	2.75	25.00
SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 2-yr., 11/16 in. and up .....	.40	3.75	35.00
DOLGO CRAB. 2-yr., 9/16 in., 4- to 4 1/2-ft. trees. 3 for \$1.30 .....	.50		

(NOTE: The grades specified above, denote the absolute minimum sizes of our trees, many of which will caliper up to the next size larger.)

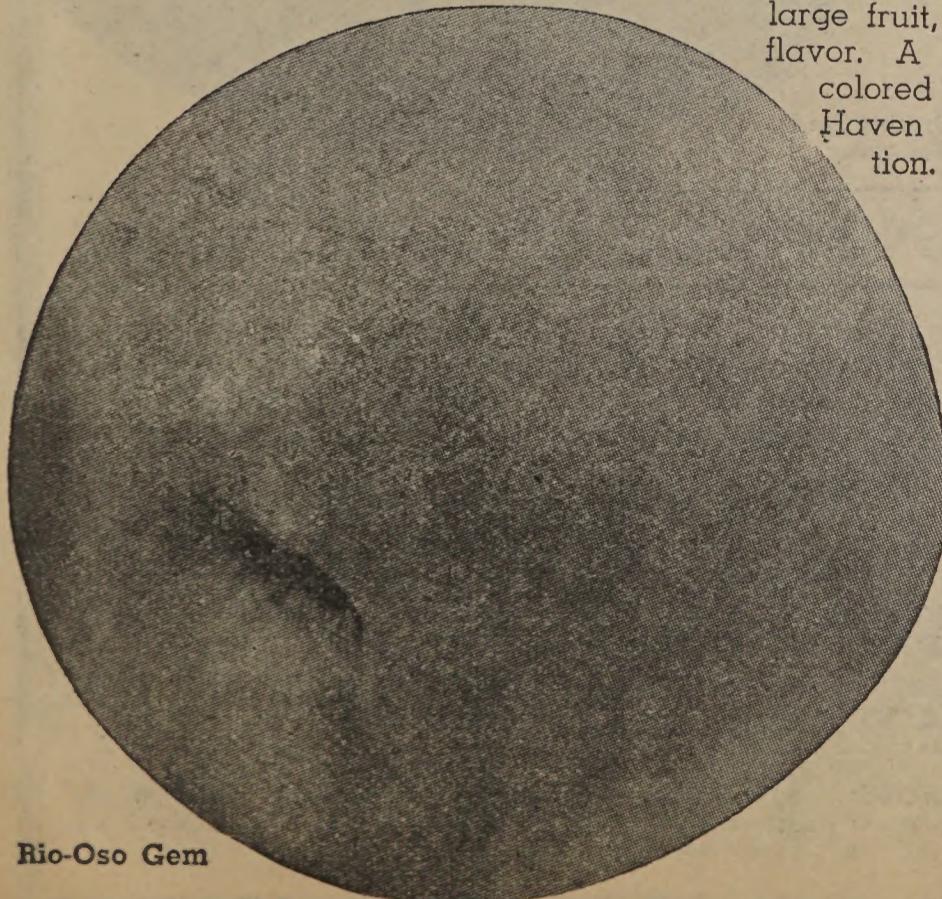
WHITTEN'S "Better Value"



Fertile Hale

Michigan-Grown Trees Are Best

When planting Peach trees it will pay you to determine the source of their origin before ordering. For heavy yields and long-lived trees use only the best. Michigan-grown trees have a reputation for superiority.



Rio-Oso Gem

ELBERTA The Standard Market Peach of the Entire Nation. For years this has been the standard midseason market variety. Does equally well in all peach-growing sections, North and South. Fruit is large, bright golden yellow with red blush. Highly flavored. Ideally firm flesh and skin. A strong, vigorous grower. Ripens 10th to 15th of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

FERTILE HALE (La Duke). U. S. Patent No. 175. A new introduction that is just what the name implies—a Hale type that is self-fertile. Produces full crops of large, beautifully colored peaches. Tree vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruit a trifle longer than round, good quality. Splendid market variety. Freestone. Price: 1-yr., 7/16 in., 50c each; \$3.50 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. 1-yr., 9/16 in., 55c each; \$4.00 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

GOLDEN JUBILEE Extra Early Yellow Free-stone. Introduced by New Jersey Experiment Station. A peach with all the good points of Elberta, but ripening a month earlier. Fruit is large, of distinct long shape; bright apricot-orange in color, with brilliant red cheek. Deliciously flavored golden flesh. Freestone, hardy, and perfectly fertile. In high demand on all markets. Put Golden Jubilee on your planting list this year without fail.

HALE-HAVEN Truly a marvel among Peaches. Second only to Elberta in popular demand. Introduced by Michigan State Experiment Station. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to a rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily. Never have failed to yield a full crop.

HARDEE (Plant Patent No. 120). See outside back cover for illustration, description and price of this new variety, developed to resist excessive cold.

J. H. HALE A well known variety long ranking among the best of the market varieties. Extremely large fruit, extra firm quality and superior flavor. A beautiful golden yellow, highly colored with carmine blush. Plant South Haven with Hale for perfect pollination. Ripens mid-season.

"ALL SEASON"
PEACH ORCHARD
BARGAIN
No. 4
2 Fertile Hale
1 Hardee
\$1.45
Net, Not Prepaid
FREE! !!
1 each: Valiant,
Vedette, and Kal-
Haven.
All 7/16 in. trees.

KAL-HAVEN Another new variety originated and developed at the South Haven Experiment Station, in Michigan. Fruit of good size, brilliant yellow with highly colored cheek. A freestone, ripening a few days before Elberta, although overlapping the season of the latter variety. Good flavor, and an excellent shipper. Tree vigorous, hardy, and productive.

1940 PRICES OF PEACH TREES

ALL VARIETIES (except Fertile Hale, Rio-Oso-Gem, Hardee, and Howard Fisher): Each 10 100
7/16 in., 3 1/2 to 4 ft. \$0.22 \$2.00 \$18.00
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.30 2.70 24.00

Five or more trees of one grade and variety at the 10 rate; 25 or more trees of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

MICHIGAN GROWN Peach Trees THE WORLD'S FINEST

RIO-OSO GEM Protected under U. S. Patent No. 84. Ripens a week to ten days later than J. H. Hale, at a time when only a few peaches are on the market. Has the extremely large size of Hale, but is more highly colored; of finer grained texture, firmer, and of better all around quality. One of the best yellow Freestones. The Whitten Nurseries are especially licensed to distribute Rio-Oso Gem in the following eight states: Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. Price: 1 yr., 7/16 in. trees, 60c each; 10 for \$5.00; 100 for \$40.00 net, subject to no cash discount.

COMMERCIAL PLANTING
BARGAIN No. 5
Your choice: Elberta, Hale-Haven, J. H. Hale, and South Haven. All 7/16 in. trees (no spindly whips).
50 trees \$7.50 Net, Not Prepaid
100 trees 13.50 Net, Not Prepaid

VALIANT A Canadian origination, being a very promising seedling of Elberta. Fruit is large, round oblate, yellow color with red blush; firm flesh of good quality. Freestone. Trees are productive. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Desirable on account of its earliness and rich, delicious flavor.

HOWARD FISHER Best Money-Making Peach Ever Discovered. (U. S. Plant Patent No. 233.)

Here is one of the newest and best peaches ever offered. We have just been able to obtain a limited quantity of this wonderful new variety direct from the licensed propagator for this territory, and consider ourselves fortunate in being able to offer Howard Fisher to our customers this season.

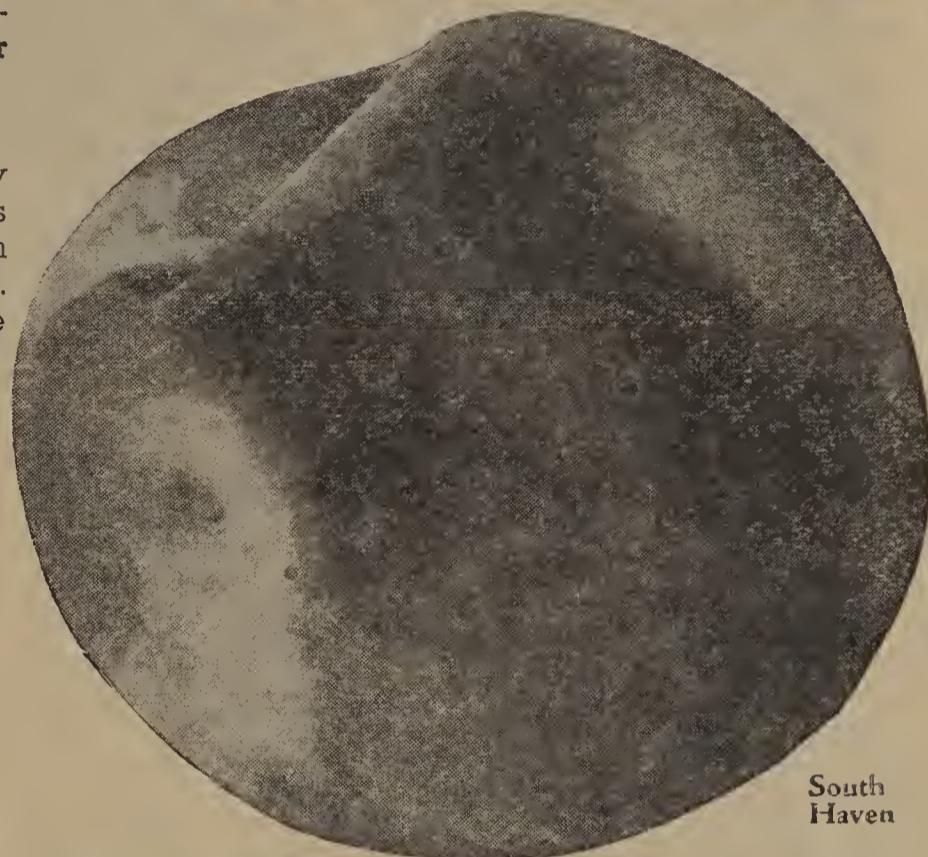
The history of its origin indicates that it was first discovered in an Ontario orchard of 500 Valiant trees. One limb of one tree, bending nearly to the ground, was loaded with 36 large, ripe peaches. This was August 9th, three weeks in advance of the ripening season of Valiant.

After propagating from the original tree for several seasons, it was determined beyond a doubt that the early ripening qualities of the parent tree could be transmitted indefinitely, proving conclusively that here was a distinct Bud Sport—a very rare phenomenon in the peach world.

Leading horticultural authorities from this country have visited the original sport limb when in fruit, all marvelling at this most unusual occurrence; stating that the quality, appearance, and season of the peach established it in a class by itself. They were most enthusiastic in their acclaim, saying that it filled a season not covered by any other variety of freestone peach with equal size, color, flavor and shipping qualities.

We know that any one planting Howard Fisher will feel amply rewarded when his trees have borne their first crop of fruit; so we urge all of you to order early, as our supply is limited this year, and we expect to sell out long before the season is over.

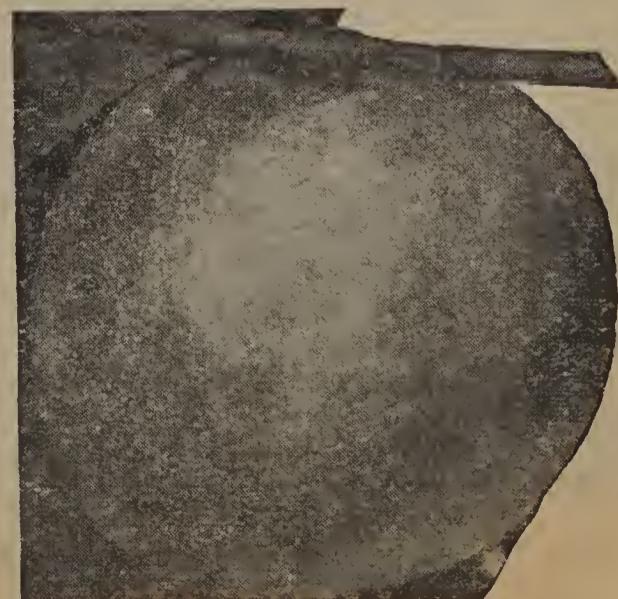
PRICE: 1-yr., 7/16 in. trees, 80c each; 10 for \$5.50; 50 for \$17.50 net, subject to no cash discount.



South Haven

VEDETTE Another Elberta seedling from Canada, originating at the Vineland, Ontario, Experiment Station. Fruit is golden yellow, highly blushed and mottled with carmine-red. Flesh tender and yellow. Free from bitterness. Roundish oval shape, very attractive. Ripens a few days before Valiant, and three weeks earlier than Elberta. Highly productive, bears young, and is dependably hardy. Freestone and self-fertilizing.

SOUTH HAVEN Famed from Coast to Coast for big yields annually. Extra Large, Extra Fancy, Extra Early. Round golden yellow fruit with dark red splashes of color. Attains a high color while still on the tree. Combines all the good features of Elberta, but ripens 12 to 16 days earlier, enabling one to market it at a time when really good peaches are scarce, and demand the highest price. Finest quality for either eating or shipping. Retains its outstanding sweetness when canned. Freestone, self-fertile, hardy, and a young bearer. One of Our Heaviest Selling Varieties.



Gold Mine

Nectarines

GOLD MINE Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzy as a plum, excellent in quality, and a valuable fruit to grow. Gold Mine is one of the best Nectarines, a freestone, ripening same time as Elberta peach. Try a few trees; you'll not be disappointed. Price: 2-yr., 9/16 in. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 trees for \$4.25.

CHERRIES

Bing Sweet Cherry

Sweet CHERRIES

BING One of the best known and most popular dark sweet Cherries. Fruit large, dark colored, nearly black. Considered one of the most profitable. Tree hardy and vigorous. Seems to succeed in the East better than most Sweets. Ripens late June. Should be included in every planting.

BLACK TARTARIAN Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped, flesh mild and sweet, and, quality considered, one of the best for market and dessert. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

NAPOLEON (Royal Ann). Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale both for canning and dessert. Bears enormous crops, ripening in July.

SENECA A recent product of New York Fruit Testing Association; shows up the best black early Cherry which keeps well and ships well. Its fruits ripen in the first weeks of June, more than 2 weeks earlier than Black Tartarian. Cherries resemble Tartarian in being round-cordate, purple-black, with juicy, melting flesh, and a rich, sweet flavor. Skin does not crack. The tree is very vigorous, productive, and has an upright-spreading growth.

WINDSOR Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, and a good bearer. Tree hardy and prolific. Ripens middle of July. Highly recommended by some of the most prominent fruit growers of the country. A valuable addition to any garden or orchard.

SWEET SEPTEMBER CHERRY

New Fall-Bearing Cherry — U. S. Plant Patent No. 94

A new find in sweet Cherries! Ripens September first and hangs until the snow flies. Bears the second or third year after planting! Fruit is dark red, similar to Windsor.

There is no record in the history of horticulture of a fall-bearing Cherry until the accidental discovery of the parent tree, which produced 15 bushels in one year. All fruit was sound and perfect, no worms, rot, or leaf spot without ever having been sprayed. Hardier than the average sweet Cherry. For some unknown reason ripens its fruits in September instead of June, although the tree blossoms at the same time as other standard varieties.

SEE OUTSIDE BACK COVER for further description.

5 Cherry
Trees
BARGAIN
No. 6
Your choice
of varieties
(except Sweet
September and
Richmorency),
3 Sweet and 2
Sour. All 9/16
in. trees.

\$1.95

Net,
Not Prepaid

PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES LISTED ABOVE EXCEPT

SWEET SEPTEMBER:	Each	10	100
2-yr., 9/16 in., 3 1/2-4 1/2 ft.	\$0.55	\$4.90	\$44.50
SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up ..	.65	5.85	52.75
Sweet September, 1-yr., 3-4 ft. trees.....	1.40	13.50	125.00

The Three Best SOUR CHERRIES

LARGE MONTMORENCY

The leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens in mid-summer. One of the finest flavored sour varieties. Bears enormous crops regularly. For years has been considered the best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two or three years after planting.

MAY DUKE

The Sweetest Sour Cherry Known. A very early dark red variety of good quality, ripening in June. The choice of many for either canning or pies, as its acidity is pleasantly tempered. We know of no other Cherry that quite takes the place of May Duke.

PRICES OF ABOVE VARIETIES:	Each	10	100
2-yr., 9/16 in., 3 1/2-4 1/2 ft.	\$0.49	\$4.40	\$39.00
Special Super-Size, 11/16 in. and up ..	.59	5.20	49.00

RICHMORENCY

U. S. Plant Patent No. 316. The Largest Sour Cherry Grown! Just think of it—a Cherry having all the good qualities of Montmorency, but ripening ten days earlier—and larger than any sour Cherry grown. This is one of the coming varieties that in time will likely replace to a large extent all sour varieties. Due to its earliness, extra large size and excellent quality, it commands the highest prices on any market. A planting of Richmorency made this year will be a sound investment for the future.

PRICES:	Each	10	100
2-yr., 9/16 in. trees	\$0.65	\$5.50	\$40.00
Special Super-Size, 11/16 in. and up ..	.75	6.50	50.00

Above prices net, subject to no discount.

Richmorency

SEE PAGE 27 FOR SPECIAL RICHMORENCY BARGAINS.

SUPERIOR



Superior

PRICE:

	Each	10	100
2-yr., 9/16 in., 4-4½ ft.	\$0.55	\$5.00	\$45.00
Special Super-Size, 11/16 in. and up .....	.65	6.00	55.00

MONARCH

Very large, roundish oval. A very handsome, rich, purple Plum that quickly attained popularity after its introduction. Flesh golden yellow, juicy and sweet. Tree strong grower, bears young, yields abundant crops. Ripens in October. One of the best.

REINE CLAUDE

(*Green Gage*). A delicious eating Plum, and because of its rich flavor, one of the best for canning. Large, yellowish green, juicy, melting, sugary. Ripens quite late, and hangs for a long time on the trees. Very hardy and productive.

YELLOW EGG

The best yellow Plum. Large, egg-shaped, golden yellow, with delicious, mellow orange flesh. Wonderful for shipping and canning. Excellent keeping quality. A big producer and annual bearer.

Prices of Plum and Apricot Trees

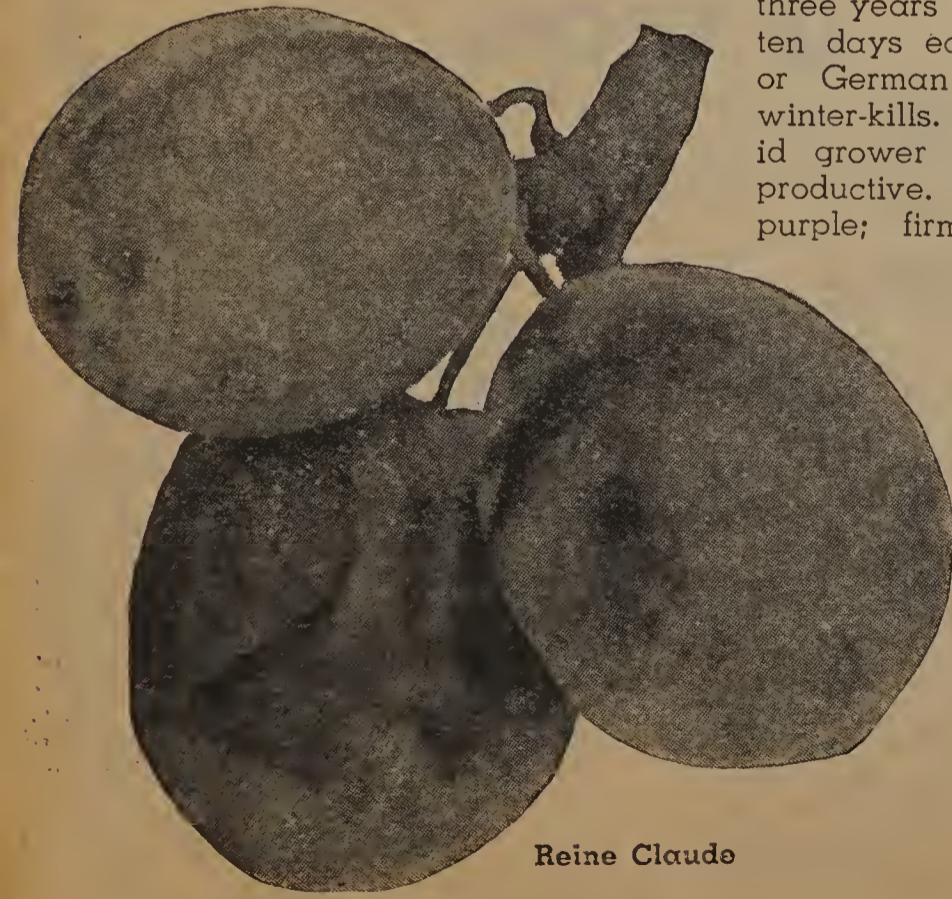
All varieties listed, except Superior:

	Each	10	100
2-yr., 9/16 in.	\$0.49	\$4.40	\$39.00
2-yr., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. and up .....	.59	5.20	49.00

Five or more trees of a single variety and grade at the 10 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. **SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ALL CASH WITH ORDER.** See page 4.

STANLEY PRUNE

Something New! The best of all Prune plums. Often comes into bearing within three years from planting, and ripens ten days earlier than either Italian or German Prune. Hardy, never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. Best for either commercial planting or home use. This year we offer it at the same price as other Plums, and guarantee our stock to be genuine, true-to-name Stanley Prune.



Reine Claude

PLUMS

BURBANK

Large, nearly globular; clear cherry-red with thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow; rich flavor, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavor. Ripens in August. A vigorous grower; very early bearer.

GERMAN PRUNE

A mid-season variety, ripening in September. Fruit large, dark purple, juicy, sweet and delicious. One of the best for commercial planting. Excellent for dessert, canning, drying and market.

LOMBARD

Medium size, violet-red, juicy, good, hardy, and exceedingly productive; probably the leading market variety of all European kinds; extensively used for pies. Ripens in August.



Stanley Prune

BARGAIN No. 7

Five Plum Trees

1 Superior, 1 Stanley Prune, and your choice any other three varieties listed. All 2-yr., 9/16 in. trees.

\$1.95

Net, Not Prepaid

an old dependable variety, and a commercial favorite. Especially desirable for canning and evaporating. Produces very large, orange-yellow colored fruit with red cheek; sweet, juicy and delicious; freestone, and very productive. Ripens in August.

APRICOTS

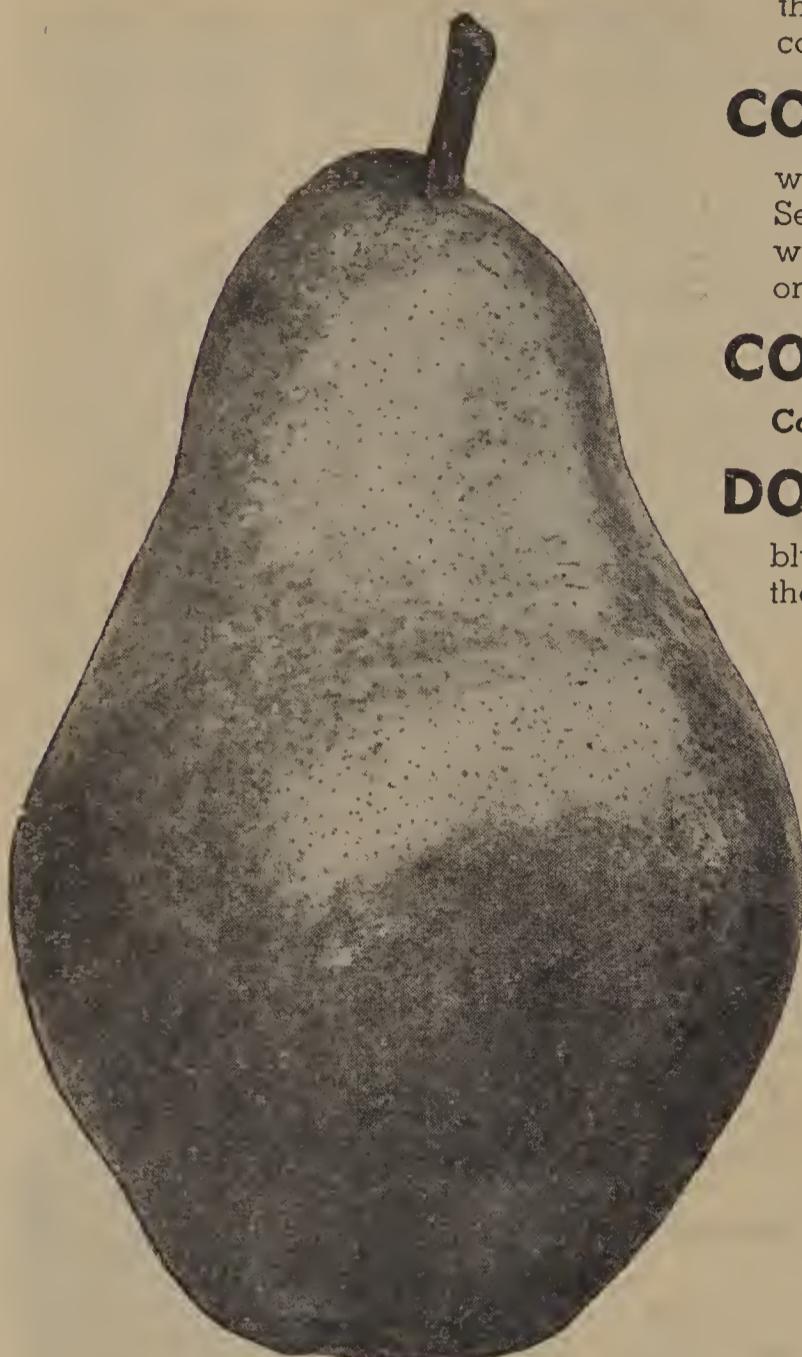
MOORPARK

An old dependable variety, and a commercial favorite. Especially desirable for canning and evaporating. Produces very large, orange-yellow colored fruit with red cheek; sweet, juicy and delicious; freestone, and very productive. Ripens in August.

SUPERB

Hardy as far north as South Dakota. Latest blooming apricot, seldom injured by latest spring frosts. Fruit large, smooth, light salmon color, with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, fine grained, highly flavored. Freestone. Tree very hardy, and a vigorous grower.

PEARS



Bartlett

Prices of Pear Trees

All Varieties Listed Above Except Cope's Seedless

Each 10 100

2-yr., 9/16 in. trees, 4-4½ ft. \$0.49 \$4.40 \$39.00
2-yr., Special Super-Size,

11/16 in. and up59 5.20 49.00

Five or more trees of a single variety at the 10 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. Subject to our regular discount for cash with order. See Page 4.

Dwarf Pear Trees

The Dwarf Pear is the ordinary Pear grown on quince roots. This produces a heavy, stocky body, which always remains dwarf in size, bringing it into bearing much sooner than standard pear trees. Though the tree itself is a dwarf, the fruit produced is the same size as that borne on standard trees. Fine for planting in small yards, or any location where planting space is at a premium. (When planting cover junction of pear and quince stock about three inches.) We offer dwarf pears in two choice varieties, BARTLETT and SECKEL, 2-yr., 5/8 in. strong trees, either variety, at 65c each, or ten trees for \$6.00.

BARTLETT Large; coloring when fully ripe, to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September at a time when there is little or no competition on the market. Some nurserymen claim there have been more Bartlett planted than all other kinds of Pears combined, and you make no mistake in planting Bartlett yourself.

CONFERENCE Tree medium in size and very productive. Fruits medium in size. Color yellow overlaid with russet. Flesh melting, juicy, sweet; exceptionally good in quality. Season late; in cold storage will keep until Christmas. This variety was recently imported from England, where it is much esteemed as one of their finest fruits.

COPE'S SEEDLESS Something New! No Seeds, and Practically Coreless. (See Outside Back Cover for description and price.)

DOUGLAS A fall Pear that bears heavily, and starts bearing next year after planting. Fruit is large, yellow with blush. Considered blight-proof. Should be allowed to fully ripen on the tree before being picked.

EARLY HARVEST An early variety, as the name implies. Size medium to large; flesh white, fine grained, melting, excellent. Has long been a favorite with planters in more southern sections, but a variety of merit that is worthy of planting anywhere.

GORHAM A new variety almost identical in appearance and quality with Bartlett, except that it ripens two weeks later than that variety and keeps a month longer. Flavor is sweet, and with pleasing aroma. Flesh white, tender, juicy; a combination which, with the rich flavor and spicy aroma makes this one of the very best flavored Pears of its season. Canners find it superior to Bartlett.

KIEFFER Long considered the best variety for large commercial plantings, because of its sure crop, heavy yield and exceptional shipping qualities. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, yellowish, and of good quality. Sometimes called "Winter Bartlett."

SECKEL (Sugar Pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. One of the most highly flavored kinds. The richest and finest variety of its type, and extensively planted in all sections. Ripens in September and October.

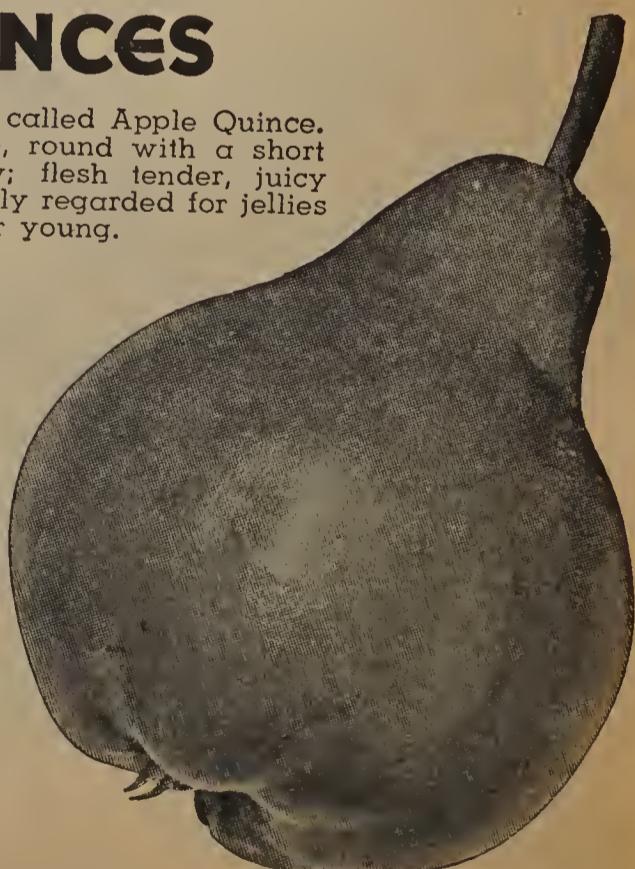
QUINCES

ORANGE Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young.

PINEAPPLE

One of the very best Quinces. Tree is hardy, healthy and very prolific, coming into bearing when two years old. Size is enormous, some fruits having been known to weigh over a pound each. Flavor is suggestive of the pineapple. Unapproached in flavor, texture and quality; delightfully fragrant.

PRICES OF QUINCE TREES,
either variety, 2-yr. 5/8
inch trees, 60c each;
3 trees for \$1.65, or ten
for \$5.00. Subject to our
usual cash discount for
all cash with order.



Orange Quince

WHITTEN'S GIANT BETTER-VALUE BLUEBERRIES

Cultivated Varieties

One of the greatest opportunities ever offered to the fruit grower! Get started now with this grand fruit! The best money-making proposition that the Nursery Trade has ever offered!

The fruit is large, about the size of grapes, and is borne in thick clusters, all over the compact bushes which often get 8 feet tall. The enormous size of the berries and their unspeakably delicious flavor make them in big demand on every roadside stand and commercial fruit market. Everybody likes Blueberries, in dozens of different ways, so you do not need to worry about the market getting slack at times as it does with most all other kinds of fruit.

Cultivated Blueberries require an acid soil, good drainage, and moderate supply of moisture. Almost every farm has a bit of low, sour soil which does not raise good crops. These worthless spots can be turned into real money-makers when planted to Blueberries. If you do not have acid soil, this condition can be easily induced by mixing with your surface soil well-rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust or soil from the bottom of old wood piles. The very best thing, however, is our SODUS ACID HUMUS, which is listed at the bottom of this page. Write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for bulletin on Blueberry culture.

We are listing Blueberries in 1-yr. plants, and 2-yr., 3-yr., 4-yr., and 5-yr.-old bushes. The 3-yr., 4-yr., and 5-yr.-old bushes will bear the first season. If you want berries at once, plant these larger grades.

The demand for Blueberry plants so far exceeds the supply that we may be sold out of some varieties when your order is received. We therefore reserve the right to substitute another variety of equal merit, if out of the kind you order.

We are listing seven varieties as follows: Pioneer, early; Rancocas, Harding, Jersey, Concord and Adams in the mid-season varieties; Rubel for a late variety.

Rancocas and Rubel are the best commercial varieties, being the thriftiest growers and the heaviest producers.

BLUEBERRY PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	Each	3	10	25
1-yr., 5-8 in. tops	\$0.50	\$1.20	\$3.50	\$7.50
2-yr., 7-10 in. tops .....	.65	1.80	5.50	13.00
3-yr., 12-15 in. tops .....	.90	2.50	8.25	18.75
4-yr., 15-24 in. tops	1.50	4.25	12.50	
5-yr., 2-3 ft. tops	1.75	5.00	16.00	
6-yr., Extra Heavy	2.75	7.75	22.50	

We cannot guarantee varieties in our 6-yr. Bushes. These will be sold only as Cultivated Blueberries. All 5-yr. Bushes and younger, labeled as to variety.



Soilmaster

Soilmaster is a decomposed, concentrated leaf-mold and decayed vegetation. This is the humus to use on lawns, around shrubs and in your garden. Holds seven times its weight in moisture, and is a good fertilizer. Rejuvenates gardens, lawns, shrubbery and trees; is a natural plant food, a natural soil builder; far superior to stable manure, has the same fertilizing value, is clean, odorless and does not burn; and can be applied any time and anywhere. Is ideal for the farm home, garden or suburban home. Requires less water after application than other fertilizer as it holds moisture for an indefinite period. Makes the soil mellow and prevents baking. Soilmaster goes farther, lasts longer and is more economical; two-bushel bag, which is approximately 100 pounds, is enough for 100 square feet of lawn or 8 good sized shrubs or ornamentals. You are assured of a three-years' growth in two years' time by using this humus. Note testimonial.



Sodus Acid Humus

Humus for Evergreens, Rhododendrons and Blueberries, on acid soil.

PRICE of SOILMASTER and SODUS ACID HUMUS
(Specify which you want when ordering)

2-Bushel Bag for \$1.00, net — not subject to any cash discount.

10-Pound Bag for 25c, net — not subject to any cash discount.

We will ship the 2-Bushel Bags by freight collect, unless otherwise instructed.

Kent, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

As a result of our many years spent in the care of thousands of fine trees, we know that lawn trees must be supplied with artificial food—more especially with humus.

After vigorous tests and use extending over a period of 4 years, we are glad to say that Soilmaster has proven itself to be an ideal form of humus. Results following its use have been uniformly satisfactory and at times quite amazing.

We therefore take pleasure in recommending the use of Soilmaster. Inasmuch as it is taken from the natural soil deposit, there seems to be no danger of overfeeding or burning in its generous use.

Sincerely yours,
The Davey Tree Expert Company.
Signed, M. L. Davey, President.

Sodus Humus will hold moisture and has the same fertilizer value as Soilmaster—the only difference between the two is that one is sour and the other is sweet. We recommend this or any shrub or ornamental that requires an

WHITTEN'S WORTH-WHILE *Strawberry Plants*



Gem Everbearing

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OLD
CUSTOMERS ON PAGE 19—
BE SURE TO READ THIS**

GEM EVERBEARING

If limited to one Everbearing variety, we would choose Gem, both for the home garden and as a money crop. It is not as good as Mastodon for the spring crop, but as an Everbearer it is the most consistent producer of summer and fall berries. The fruit is very attractive, averages quite large in size, with a beautiful light red color, and good flavor. Its exceptional firmness and ability to retain its light color until very ripe, will please the most critical commercial grower, even though his market may be at a considerable distance. Our original stock was secured direct from the originator, Mr. Frank Keplinger.

MASTODON

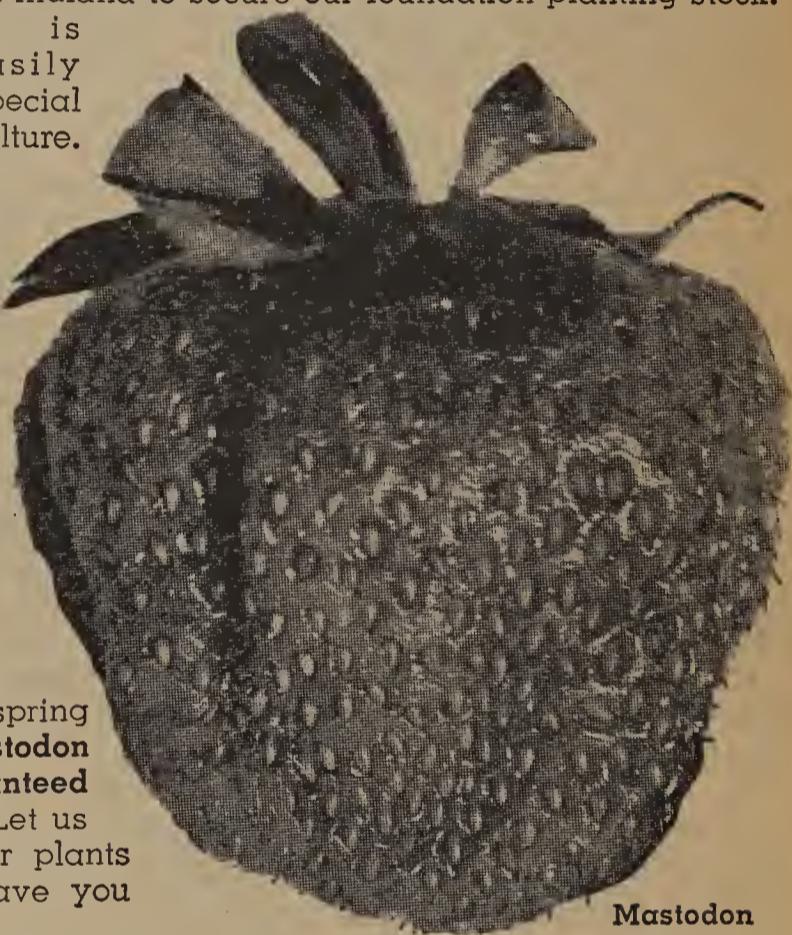
Produces ripe berries 90 days after planting — All Fall, All Next Year — All from One Planting.

One Planting. There is only one true Mastodon — the introducer's original strain. That's what we have, for years ago our Mr. Whitten made a personal visit to the home of the originator in Indiana to secure our foundation planting stock.

Mastodon is grown easily with no special soil or culture. Withstands dry weather. Plants hardy and

productive, producing runners freely. Berries large to very large, round, conic in shape, dark scarlet in color. Flesh firm, excellent flavor. One of the largest everbearers, of large, uniform size from beginning to end of season. Will fruit continuously until freezing weather, and also yield a full crop the next spring after planting. **Every Mastodon plant sold by us is guaranteed genuine and true-to-name.** Let us

reserve your plants now and save you money.



Mastodon

WAYZATA

This Everbearer has made a fine record in Michigan and nearby states, especially Minnesota and Wisconsin. Growers are very enthusiastic about the yield, size, appearance and quality. Berries are extremely large, very dark red, with delicious, sugary flavor. A heavy producer, commencing to ripen its fruit fully a month ahead of other Everbearers, and continuing to bear long after other kinds have been stopped by frost. The plants make very few runners, and will, therefore, always be rather high in price. It is typical of Wayzata to develop very large crowns, rather than to make new runners. In such cases it is common practice to divide the large crowns into sections or clumps, for garden planting, where they bear heavily the first year.

Wayzata Clumps

For those who want the greatest amount of fruit from a small planting in their garden, we offer a limited supply of two-year Wayzata clumps, all ready for you to plant out for quick fruiting. These clumps fruit so heavily that it is essential to supply them with ample moisture for good results. A few clumps will furnish enough fruit for a small family. A real buy at our attractive price.



Wayzata Everbearing

Famous for Fifty Years

PREMIER

Still the Leading Early Market Berry. A standard of excellence with all growers, and the earliest worth-while berry of the older kinds. A great money-maker, for it yields its crop at a time when Strawberries are in great demand and sell at fancy prices. Premier is as nearly frost-proof as any Strawberry can be. It is unusually healthy. Its deep, heavy roots enable it to withstand dry weather and mature a full crop of big berries when many kinds are a complete failure. Large, bright red, firm berries, of fine texture and flavor.

GRAND CHAMPION

The 40-day fruiting berry. Lasts over this period on account of its continual blooming. Starts to bear with the earliest and bears throughout the whole strawberry season. Plants are very large with extra heavy foliage, which protects the blooms from early frosts. Never has a crop failure. Berries are large in size, bright red and coreless; excellent flavor and of highest quality.

FUGEIMA

A new variety from Japan. Has a record of being the largest berry grown. One berry has been known to measure 7½ inches around—14 berries have filled a quart box. Berries are round, bright red in color and enticingly rich in flavor. Self-pollinating. Ripens midseason.

AMBROSIA

Considered to be one of the largest late berries ever introduced. Ripens a month later than Premier.

Very hardy. Produces large, vigorous plants, which often grow 18 inches tall; rigid fruit stems often grow 6 to 8 inches in

height, keeping the berries off the ground, which means clean fruit. Berries are very large, semi-pointed, rich, sparkling, bright red. Delicious sweet flavor. Firm flesh and skin. Matures every berry to full size.

LATE GIANT

The Latest of the Late. A new variety. Doesn't begin to blossom until other varieties are fruiting—so late in fact that there is no waiting between strawberries and raspberries. Berries are dark red all the way through, are honey-sweet and have the flavor of a wild strawberry. A giant in size. Will make a good fruiting row on any soil and yield a big crop of from 300 to 500 crates per acre.

SPECIAL STRAWBERRY BARGAIN
COLLECTIONS ON PAGE 26.

WHITTEN'S Orth-While *Strawberry Plants*

SENATOR DUNLAP

have been better than Sen. Dunlap; and few, if any, that have remained in public favor as long. It is the hardiest and toughest variety grown. In fact, so hardy that it produces a fruit crop anywhere, even in the most unfavorable locations. Fruit is of prime quality and flavor, dark red in color. An ideal shipper, and one of the best for canning.



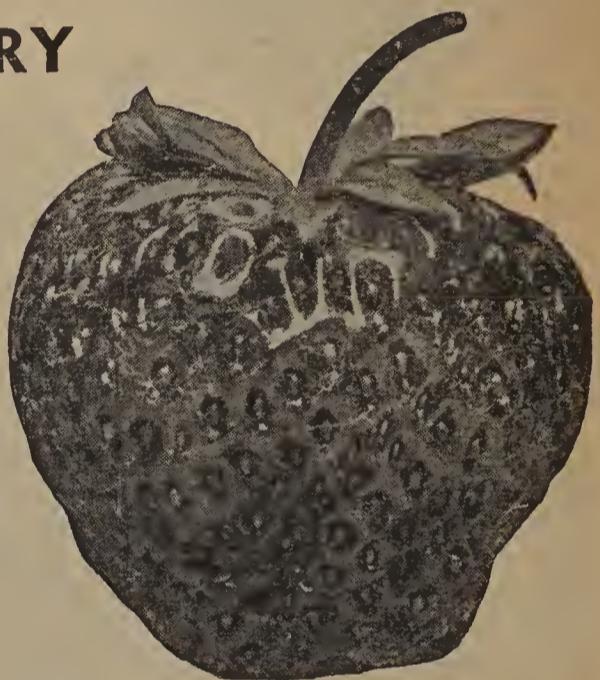
CATSKILL

The Best Midseason or Main Crop Berry. A cross between Premier and Marshall. Makes a fine, vigorous plant growth; fruit stems are thick and grow upright; leaves are exceptionally large. Begins ripening midseason, but crop is so large and borne over such a long period that Catskill will still be producing nice berries when some later kinds are about gone. Will outyield either Dorsett or Fairfax. Berries are bright red, holding their color well; of good size and firm texture. **Plant Catskill For Sure Profits.**

BLACK STRAWBERRY

Here is a berry which is unique as to coloring and very distinctive as to flavor. Its color is such a deep red that it appears black. Berries are large, nearly round, and of finest quality. Flavor sweet and delicious. Ripens midseason, an excellent canning variety and very productive.

Special
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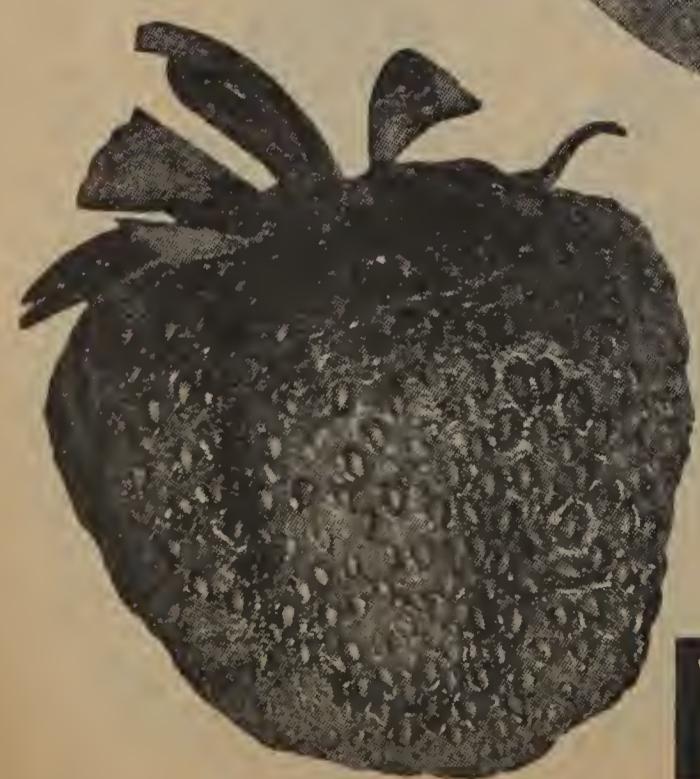
Dorsett

DORSETT

Developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Berries are very firm, and are a beautiful light red in color. They hold this color well, and for this reason, together with their attractive shape and extra fine quality, are certain to become a leading commercial variety. Very productive. A vigorous and healthy plant maker. As early as Premier. Very frost resistant.

FAIRFAX

This variety is also an origination of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fairfax ripens several days after Dorsett and Premier; is darker red in color. Berries are exceptionally firm. Flavor of the finest. Vigorous, healthy and productive growing habits. One of the best midseason varieties.



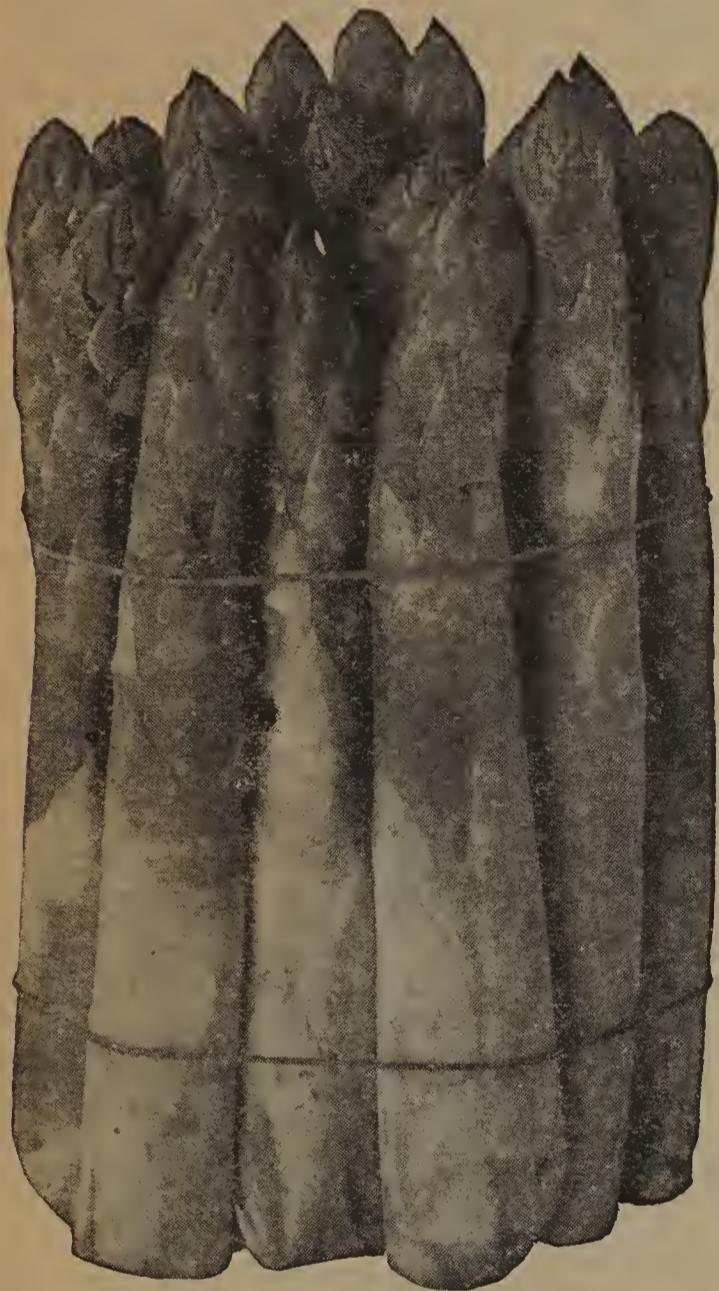
Fairfax

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TO READ THIS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

WHITTEN'S NURSERIES PAYS
Worth-while Nursery stock profits

Mary Washington

This new variety was developed and introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture. Has proven to be superior to all other kinds—do not plant any other variety. It is rust-proof, is earlier, the stalks are larger, more tender, more productive; the heads are solid and compact; stalks are often more than an inch in diameter, crisp and delicious; commands a better price than the common sorts. There is no waste with Mary Washington for every tip is healthy and usable.



Mary Washington Asparagus

Rust - Proof Pedigreed ASPARAGUS

FOR GARDEN PLANTING

The demand for this delicious early spring vegetable increases yearly. The large, tender, juicy, purplish green stalks are filled with health-giving vitamins. Every one can eat and enjoy Asparagus regardless of age or health conditions.

FOR FIELD PLANTING

Start selling Asparagus before other crops are even planted. Ready for cutting in May and June in this latitude. Application of fertilizers will keep stalks tender long after the regular season. Always a sure money crop.

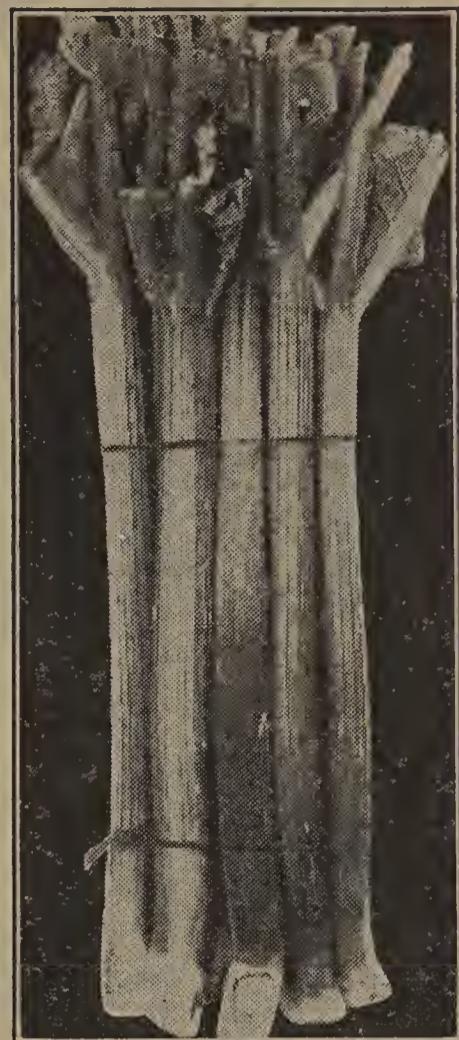
RHUBARB

Red Ruby

A wonderful new Rhubarb introduced from Canada. The stalks are intensely red, as the name implies—even the inside of the stalk is red. Rhubarb sauce made from Ruby is as red as strawberry sauce. The skin is so tender it can be cooked with the stalk. A money-maker on any market because it sells on sight at a premium over common Rhubarb. Ruby cannot be grown from seed, and is therefore more expensive to propagate; but it's well worth the price we're asking. Supply is limited this year, so order early.

Red MacDonald Said to be the last word in Rhubarb. In describing this variety, Prof. L. G. Bunting, of MacDonald College, in Quebec, Canada, where it originated, states: "It is a very highly colored, attractive red stalk, of large size, productive, very tender and succulent, and of excellent quality, and particularly valuable for pies and desserts. Its color, when cooked without peeling, is as attractive as that of Raspberries." Try some this year. You'll like it.

Myatt's Linnaeus The most commonly planted Rhubarb today, and in our opinion by far the best of the common varieties. It is early, tender, without being in the least tough or stringy. Has a mild, sub-acid flavor. We offer only one size of roots, the best grade for quick planting results, and have it priced at an unusually low figure for good quality roots.



Myatt's Linnaeus

Bargain No. 8

25 Mary Washington 2-year Asparagus
6 Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb
79c
Net, Not Prepaid
FREE
1 Red Ruby Rhubarb

HORSERADISH

This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden, and anyone who has compared the freshly dug article with that sold over the counters can appreciate the value of the good, home-grown products so easily prepared. A half-dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, while a dozen will generously cover the requirements for the average family. As it spreads quite rapidly, the source of supply is easily maintained.

PRICES OF GARDEN ROOTS:

	12	25	50	100	200	300	1000
Mary Washington Asparagus.							
1 yr. No. 1	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.60	\$2.10	\$4.50
2 yr. No. 1 .....	.40	.70	1.10	1.65	2.95	3.75	9.00
Rhubarb, Myatt's Linnaeus. 1 yr.							
No. 1, 1 inch and up in diam.							
6 for 30c .....	.55	1.05	2.00	3.65	6.85	9.00	25.00
Red MacDonald. 1 yr., strong.							
25c each; \$1.25 for 6	2.25						
Red Ruby. 1 yr., strong, 35c							
each, \$1.80 for 6	3.00						
Horseradish. Each 5c, 6 for 25c	.45	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	5.25	15.00

STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES FOR 1940

F. O. B. Bridgman Special discounts for All Cash With Orders Received Any Time During 1940 as specified on page 4. Or if you prefer, we will ship C. O. D. for your approval until April 25th, 1940, without any deposit, at prices listed below.

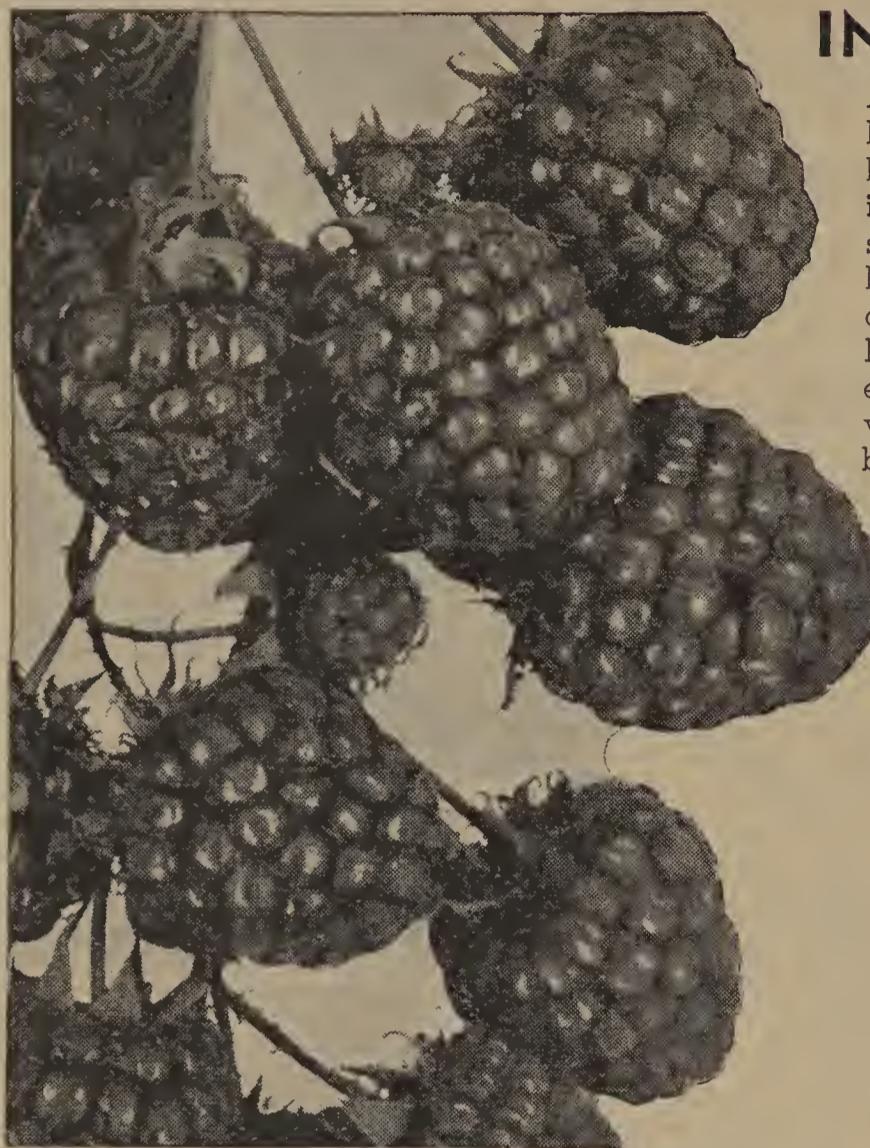
IMPORTANT. For Parcel Post Orders Up to \$3.00. This applies only on shipments to states east of the Mississippi River, and to Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota. Other states, and orders over \$3.00, send postage with order, using rates on page 50. (See agreement on order sheet.) We will postpay your order, and you in turn agree to remit postage due (as shown by stamps affixed to your package) as soon as your order is received. Or if you prefer, we will ship C. O. D. for postage only.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 1000
Ambrosia	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$2.40	\$6.00
Black Strawberry ....	.50	.90	1.60	3.00	4.20	10.00
Catskill .....	.25	.40	.65	1.20	1.60	4.50
Dorsett .....	.25	.40	.60	1.10	1.50	4.00
Fairfax .....	.25	.40	.65	1.20	1.60	4.50
Fugeima .....	.35	.60	1.10	1.90	2.55	7.00
Late Giant .....	.50	.90	1.60	3.00	4.20	10.00
Premier .....	.25	.40	.60	1.10	1.50	4.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.20	.35	.60	1.00	1.35	3.50
Gem Everbearing .....	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	2.40	6.00
Mastodon Everbearing .....	.40	.75	1.20	2.20	3.00	8.00
Wayzata Everbearing .....	.75	1.40	2.65	5.00	7.20	22.50
	Each 6	12	25	50	100	
Wayzata 2-yr. clumps	\$0.10	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$3.50	\$6.50

STRAWBERRY PLANTS ARE SHIPPED AT NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES.

WHITTEN'S RED RASPBERRIES

ORTH-WHILE



Indian Summer

INDIAN SUMMER

**Everbearing Red Raspberry
Bears Twice a Year**

A new two-crop Red Raspberry developed by the New York Experiment Station. Besides being one of the earliest Raspberries to ripen, Indian Summer bears another full crop of fruit **in the fall**. Immense, deep red berries are long, thimble-shaped, smooth and have small seeds and cavity. A variety of unusual beauty and attractiveness. Flavor is rich and satisfying. Especially desirable for home use and highly profitable for market. Plants are tall, thrifty growers, hardy, disease resistant, and enormous producers. In our opinion, one of the most worthwhile kinds of recent years, and the best fall-bearing Red Raspberry ever developed.

MARCY

Largest Red Raspberry. Marcy was the largest of all Red Raspberries grown at the New York Experiment Station, and the size holds up well throughout a long season. The shape is long, conic, and flesh moderately firm and thick, with only a small cavity. Color is medium red. Flavor mild. Plants are tall, sturdy, vigorous, and hardy, with stalky canes that hold the fruit well off the ground.



Taylor

TAYLOR

The Commercial Raspberry of the Future.

This variety is the most promising Red Raspberry at the present time, and is being more and more widely planted each season. The plants are vigorous, hardy, productive, tall growing, and increase rapidly. The sturdy canes hold the berries well off the ground. The bright red berries are of giant size, free from crumbling, have a small cavity, and are of uniform size. Very firm quality. More showy than old types, and perfectly dependable. Ripens about a week ahead of Latham, which variety we believe it will eventually replace.

PRICES OF RED RASPBERRY PLANTS:

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Chief, 1-yr., No. 1	\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$17.50
Indian Summer, 1-yr., No. 1 . . . . .	.65	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.40	7.80	10.00	22.50
Indian Summer, 2-yr. Transplants . . . . .	.90	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	11.00	15.00	35.00
Latham, 1-yr., No. 1 . . . . .	.45	.75	1.25	2.00	3.75	5.50	7.50	17.50
Latham, 2-yr. Transplants . . . . .	.90	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	11.00	15.00	35.00
Marcy, 1-yr., No. 1	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.50	10.50	15.00	19.00	40.00
Marcy, 2-yr. Transplants	1.80	3.00	5.00	8.00	15.00	22.00	300 limit this year	
Newburgh, 1-yr., No. 1 . . . . .	.45	.75	1.25	2.00	3.75	5.50	7.50	17.50
Newburgh, 2-yr. Transplants . . . . .	.90	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	11.00	15.00	35.00
St. Regis, 1-yr. No. 1 . . . . .	.30	.50	.90	1.70	3.20	4.50	5.60	12.50
St. Regis, 2-yr. Transplants . . . . .	.45	.75	1.40	2.60	4.80	6.90	9.00	20.00
Taylor, 1-yr., No. 1 . . . . .	.45	.75	1.40	2.60	4.80	6.90	9.00	20.00
Taylor, 2-yr. Transplants . . . . .	.90	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	11.00	15.00	35.00

WHITTEN'S RED RASPBERRIES

LATHAM Most Widely Planted Raspberry Today. Latham has been the standard of excellence in Red Raspberries. The immense, deep red berries all mature to the same size and plump, round shape. Unexcelled for flavor and firmness. Marvelous keeping qualities make it a leader for shipping and canning purposes. Berries start ripening midseason and continue an unbelievably long time. Record crops are produced every year. Plants are vigorous growers and very healthy. Latham originated in Minnesota at the State Fruit Breeding Farm, and has proven a profitable berry in all sections. Our Latham plants have all received double inspection by authorized State Inspectors, are disease free, and first class in quality. You can pay more, but you can't buy better plants.

CHIEF Best Extra Early. A very popular early variety. An offspring of the famous Latham. Has proven hardy, disease resistant, a heavy bearer, of excellent quality, and a good shipper. Berries large, rich bright red. Ripens ten days earlier than Latham.

NEWBURGH A New Favorite. A new introduction of the New York Fruit Testing Association, who declare that it is the best Red Raspberry in New York. Has been thoroughly tested throughout the country, and produces wonderful results everywhere. Plants are tall, well branched; vigorous, healthy and very resistant to mosaic and other diseases. Berries are large, bright red, extra fancy flavor. Do not crumble, and hold their large size over a long fruiting period. A heavy bearer. Ripens a few days earlier than Latham.



All-Season Raspberry Garden
July Till Frost
BARGAIN No. 9
12 Indian Summer
12 Taylor
12 St. Regis
All 2-yr. transplants
\$1.69 Net
Not Prepaid

ST. REGIS Everbearing Red Raspberry. Ripens even earlier than Chief. Berries are bright red, medium size, round, and richly tart in flavor. Start ripening during the regular raspberry season in June, and continue through the fall months. Often the fall crop is greater than the summer crop. Plants are extremely hardy and heavy producers.

A WORD TO OLD CUSTOMERS

This message is directed to all of you who in the past intrusted your business to the old Whitten-Ackerman partnership before its final dissolution.

If you were not fully satisfied with the attention given your orders, and with the quality of the stock furnished; or if any of your purchases failed to thrive and grow as satisfactorily after planting as you had a right to expect, I will consider it a favor if you will write me personally, explaining in detail the cause of your dissatisfaction.

I ask this favor because I am wholeheartedly interested in your success and satisfaction, and because I want to be given an opportunity to supply you with some of the high grade trees, plants and shrubs handled by our organization—real quality stock that insures growing success—the kind that eliminates complaints, and that makes refills and replacements unnecessary.

No agreement covering the fulfillment of the guarantees and promises made by the old firm of Whitten-Ackerman has ever been entered into between my former partner and myself, any statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

However, you will find me ready and willing to make a fair and liberal adjustment of any complaints you have to report. That's why I am asking you to write me. I want you to be satisfied.

R. C. WHITTEN

St. Regis

Black Raspberries



Cumberland

QUILLEN

The Latest Blackcap. Comes into bearing after all other varieties are practically through. Fruit very large and of fully as good quality and texture as Cumberland. Practically immune to mosaic, anthracnose and other serious diseases. This variety shows great merit in all sections of the country, and we urge you to give it a trial.

Purple Cap Raspberries

MARION

New! Introduced in 1937 as a very large, late, Purple Raspberry to follow Sodus. Berries are very large, moderately juicy, firm, tart, and good in quality. Ripens about a week before Sodus. Plants are vigorous, bear heavy crops, are hardy, and resemble the Red Raspberry. Do not crumble.

SODUS

New Purple Raspberry. More promising than any other purple kind. Large, firm, red-purple berries. Do not crumble in shipping. Has a unique, very pleasing flavor. Plants vigorous, hardy and very productive, with no signs of being subject to disease. You will like it. Try it.



Marion

PRICES OF BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES FOR 1940:

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS (See Page 4)

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Cumberland, 1-yr., No. 1 Tips	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$5.80	\$6.90	\$15.95
Cumberland, 2-yr. Transplants	1.00	1.85	3.40	4.95	9.75	13.25	17.00	
New Logan, 1-yr., No. 1 Tips .....	.50	.80	1.50	2.60	4.40	6.00	7.50	17.50
Plum Farmer, 1-yr., No. 1 Tips .....	.50	.80	1.50	2.60	4.40	6.00	7.50	17.50
Quillen, 1-yr., No. 1 Tips .....	.60	.90	1.60	2.75	4.60	6.30	8.00	19.00
Marion (Purple), 1-yr., No. 1 Tips .....	.60	1.00	1.80	3.40	6.40	9.00	11.20	25.00
Sodus (Purple), 1-yr., No. 1 Tips .....	.60	1.00	1.80	3.40	6.40	9.00	11.20	25.00



Eldorado

Alfred Blackberries

The Blackberry Without a Core. Alfred ripens early, about a week in advance of other kinds. Berries are of immense size, some measuring 3 inches around and 2 inches in length. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious. Very hardy, and can be grown anywhere without winter protection.

Eldorado The Best Commercial Blackberry. Eldorado bears young, providing nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. Very hardy, never winter-kills. Vigorous grower, large berries, fine flavor, and excellent quality. Very productive; fruits over a long season and insures a big profit to the grower. Highly recommended for commercial planting.

Lucretia Dewberries The first to ripen. Ten days earlier than Blackberries. A real money-maker. Brings a big price on any market and makes real profit for the grower. For quick money, plant two-year stock. Of the blackberry type, but produced on a trailing vine instead of an upright bush. Very hardy and disease-resistant. Berries are extra large, lustrous black, sweet and juicy. UNEXCELLED FOR CANNING.

"Acme" Thornless Youngberry

(Protected by U. S. Plant Patent No. 4.) This wonderful new variety retains all the delicious flavor of the common Youngberry but is thornless. This variety attains a size of 1½ by 1¼ inches. Ripens earlier than Dewberries. Fruit is very highly flavored, sweet and delicious, dark wine in color, with few seeds. An excellent canner and valuable for table use, jellies and pies. Vines are thrifty growers, very productive, and immune from disease.

Genuine BOYSENBERRY

The New Boysenberry is truly a glorified Youngberry. We offer it again this year because we think that it has the highest qualities of all bramble fruits, because of the tremendous large size of the berries, because of its very prolific fruiting and lastly because we think that every garden should have a few plants of this immense berry.

They are just as easy to grow as Blackberries. They produce a large crop, not because there are more berries, but because each berry is so much larger—berries often are two inches in length. Has a rich, tangy flavor all its own. The few seeds are scarcely noticeable. Plant 6 feet apart in rows 6 feet across. You will be surprised at the berries you can get from a dozen plants. We know after giving this variety a trial, you will agree with us that they are the finest berries you have ever tasted, either fresh, canned, in jams, jellies or pies.



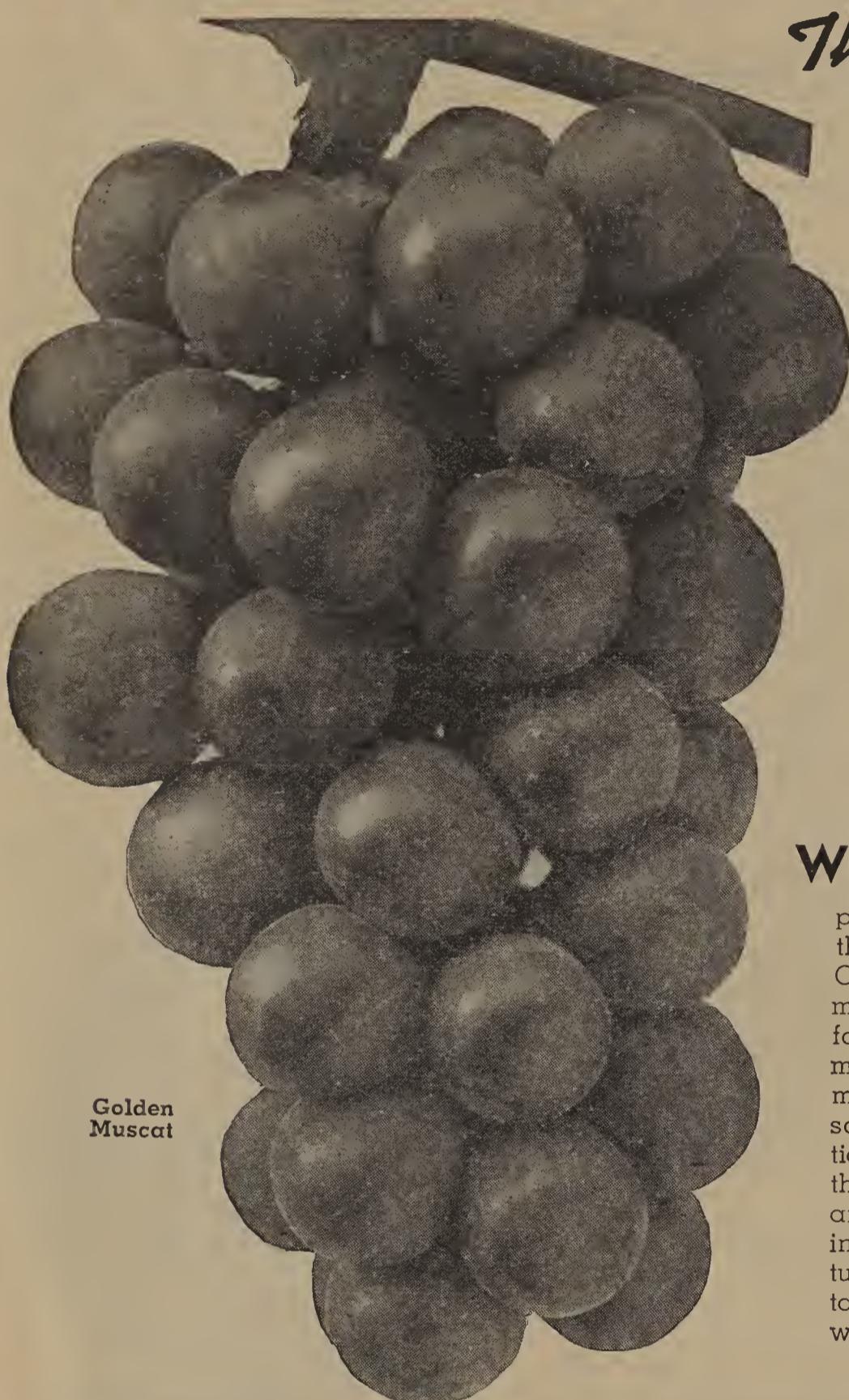
Boysenberry

PRICES OF BLACKBERRY, DEWBERRY, YOUNGBERRY AND BOYSENBERRY PLANTS:

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS (See Page 4)

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Alfred, No. 1 Root Cuttings	\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$17.50
Alfred, 2-yr. Transplants .....	.75	1.40	2.40	3.80	7.40	10.80	14.00	34.00
Eldorado, No. 1 Root Cuttings .....	.30	.50	.90	1.70	3.20	4.50	5.60	12.00
Eldorado, 2-yr. Transplants .....	.60	1.00	1.80	3.40	6.40	9.00	11.20	24.00
Lucretia Dewberry, 1-yr., No. 1 .....	.30	.50	.90	1.70	3.20	4.50	5.60	12.00
Boysenberry, 1-yr., No. 1	40c for 6	.65	1.20	2.25	4.30	8.40	12.30	16.00
Boysenberry, 2-yr. Transplants	\$1.00 for 6	1.75	3.00	5.00	8.00			
"Acme" Thornless Youngberry, 1-yr., No. 1	40c for 6	.65	1.20	2.25	4.30	8.40	12.30	16.00
"Acme" Thornless Youngberry, 2-yr. Transplants	\$1.00 for 6	1.75	3.00	5.00				37.50

Whittens SELECTED GRAPE



Three Choice New Grapes

FREDONIA

The earliest fancy quality blue-black Grape.

The vine is vigorous, hardy and productive, and ripens its fruit two weeks earlier than Worden. Clusters are medium in size, cylindrical and compact. Berries are very large and round. Flesh is juicy and tender, but solid and skin is very firm. Fredonia is a heavy yielder, a fine money-maker for the commercial grower, and a fancy Grape for home use.

GOLDEN MUSCAT

Possesses

a rich gol-

den color and the fine muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous and productive. The clusters are very large, tapering, single shouldered, and compact; the berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, and aromatic. Requires a season about ten days longer than that of Concord, and is fully as hardy. (Not a California Grape.)

WESTFIELD

Was originated and introduced by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York. The parents of this variety are Herbert and Concord. Resembles Concord in color; just as vigorous, but clusters are more compact. Will produce four bunches to the shoot, making this variety much more productive than other sorts. Outstanding characteristics are its high sugar content, the rich red color of its juice, and entire freedom from foxiness. Has a flavor and texture all its own. An excellent table Grape. Fruit ripens a week earlier than Concord.

BARGAIN No. 10

- 1 Fredonia
- 1 Golden Muscat
- 1 Westfield

All 1-yr No. 1.

85c

Net, Not Prepaid

Select Your Planting Stock With Care

PRICES OF GRAPE VINES:

	Per Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Concord, 1-yr.....	\$0.05	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.10	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$17.50
Concord, 2-yr.....	.08	.35	.60	1.00	1.75	2.45	3.15	6.10	8.85	11.40	27.50
Concord, 3-yr.....	.15	.70	1.20	2.00	3.50	4.90	6.30	12.20	17.70	22.80	55.00
Niagara, 1-yr.....	.08	.35	.60	1.00	1.90	2.80	3.70	7.20	10.50	13.60	30.00
Niagara, 2-yr.....	.12	.55	.90	1.50	2.85	4.20	5.55	10.80	15.75	20.40	45.00
Caco, 1-yr.....	.15	.85	1.50	2.25	4.25	6.00	7.50				
Caco, 2-yr.....	.20	1.05	1.90	3.25	6.00	8.25	10.00				
Moore's Early, 1-yr.....	.06	.25	.45	.80	1.55	2.25	2.90	5.70	8.40	11.00	25.00
Moore's Early, 2-yr.....	.09	.40	.70	1.20	2.35	3.40	4.35	8.55	12.60	16.50	37.50
Fredonia, 1-yr.....	.15	.85	1.50	2.25	4.25	6.00	7.50				
Fredonia, 2-yr.....	.20	1.05	1.90	3.25	6.00	8.25	10.00				
Pocklington, 2-yr.....	.12	.55	.90	1.50	2.85	4.20	5.55	10.80			
Worden, 2-yr.....	.12	.55	.90	1.50	2.85	4.20	5.55	10.80			
Agawam, Brighton, Catawba, Delaware and Salem 2-yr.....	.15	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	5.25	6.00				
Golden Muscat, 1-yr.....	.60	3.30	6.00	11.75	22.50						
Golden Muscat, 2-yr.....	1.00	5.50	10.00								
Westfield, 1-yr.....	.45	2.25	4.00	7.50	13.75	18.75	22.50				
Westfield, 2-yr.....	.75	4.20	7.80	15.00	28.75	41.25	50.00				

VINES

TESTED
FOR

*Flavor - Quality
and Yield*

AGAWAM Red. Very large, with thick skin; sweet and sprightly.

BRIGHTON Dark red. Bunch large; excellent flavor and quality. Vine vigorous and hardy; very productive.

CACO New red grape originating in Delaware. Its quality is excellent. Ripens in September. Fruit is very large, rich wine-red color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Vines are strong, perfectly hardy, vigorous growers, healthy and prolific.

CATAWBA The best red grape of them all. Berries large, dark copper, rich musky flavor; late. Best wine and table grape.

CONCORD Most popular large, purplish black grape. Large shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October.

DELAWARE Berries are compactly set, light red, sugary and delicious. Is one of the very best red varieties; bring highest prices on any market.

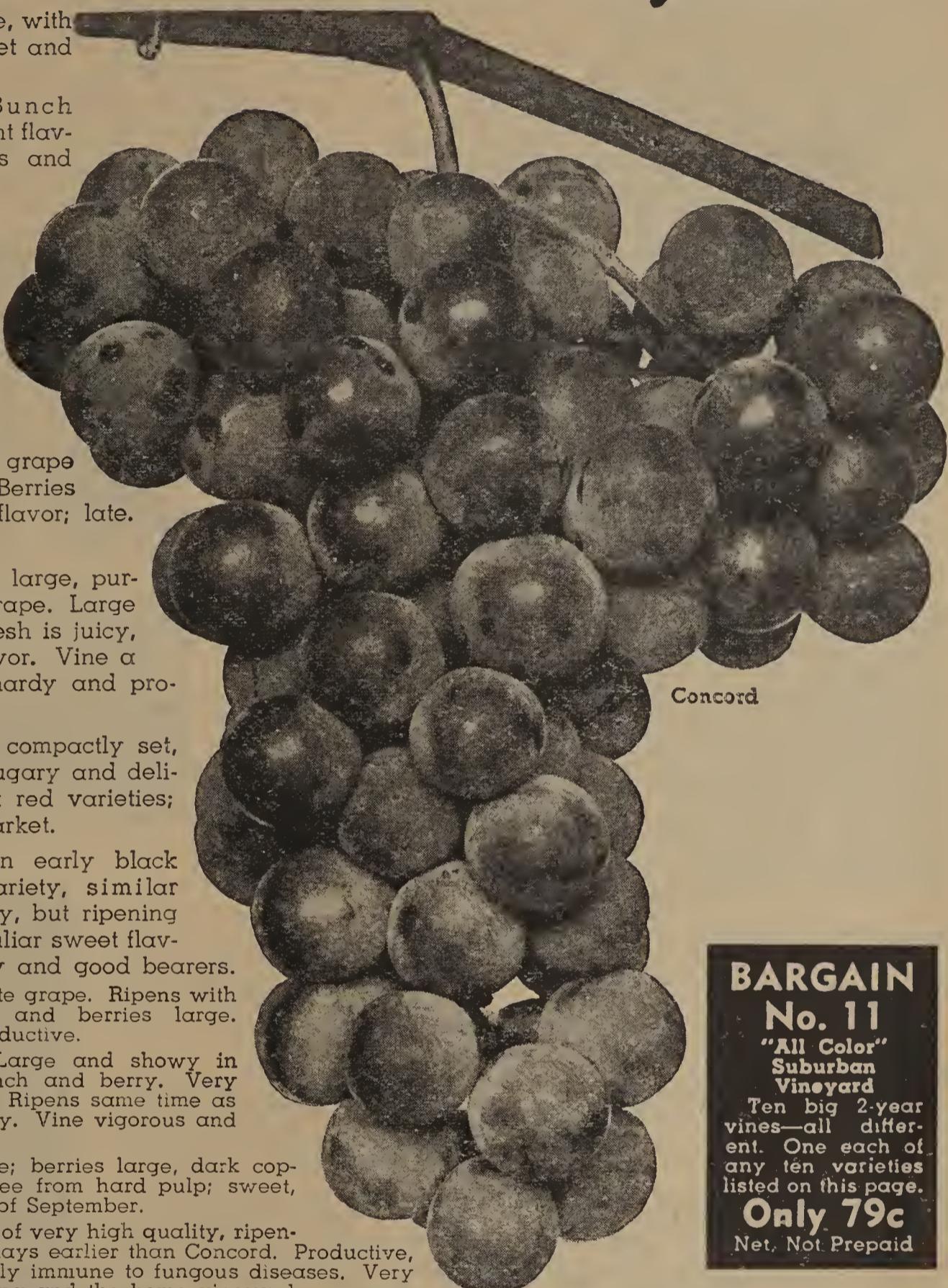
MOORE'S EARLY An early black variety, similar to Concord in looks and quality, but ripening about one week earlier. A peculiar sweet flavor of its own. Vines are hardy and good bearers.

NIAGARA The standard white grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large. Good quality. Very hardy and productive.

POCKLINGTON White. Large and showy in both bunch and berry. Very compact, of beautiful golden color. Ripens same time as Concord, and of about equal quality. Vine vigorous and healthy, hardy and productive.

SALEM A strong, vigorous vine; berries large, dark copper per color; thin skin, free from hard pulp; sweet, and of pleasing taste. Ripens first of September.

WORDEN A large blue grape of very high quality, ripening a week to ten days earlier than Concord. Productive, hardy and healthy, being practically immune to fungous diseases. Very popular for both commercial planting and the home vineyard.



Concord

BARGAIN

No. 11

"All Color"
Suburban
Vineyard

Ten big 2-year vines—all different. One each of any ten varieties listed on this page.

Only 79c

Net, Not Prepaid

A Vineyard is a Lifetime Investment

Whitten's
orth-White
GRAPE VINES
PRODUCE

*A Full Crop
Every Year*

GROWN ONLY FROM
HEAVY BEARING WOOD

EVERY WHITTEN GRAPE VINE is guaranteed to be true-to-name, free from disease and propagated from productive strains. The cuttings for our plants are all taken from heavy producing vines, each vine being selected for productiveness and size of fruit.

When buying from us you are absolutely assured of getting the best—vines that will produce heavy, uniform yields year after year—a result that cannot be secured from cuttings made in a haphazard way, regardless of quality—a practice all too common in recent years.

Our Grape Vines cost no more than others—you don't pay for the added quality. You can't afford to experiment with vines of unknown origin—we can't afford to sell them.

A well cared for vineyard is a lifetime source of pleasure and profit.

We don't know of a single farm crop that can be relied on with the same assurance as the grape harvest. Many a grower has been able to keep the wheels turning through a lean year, only because of his grape crop. It's good insurance for anyone.

OLD CUSTOMERS, BE SURE TO READ PAGE 19.

WHITTEN'S Hedge Plants

VIGOROUS
QUICK-GROWING
HARDY

Red Leaf Barberry



Japanese Red Barberry (Berberis Thunbergi Atropurpurea)

Similar to common Japanese Barberry in all respects except color. There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red-Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish-maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Grows three to four feet tall at maturity, but can be pruned any time of the summer to the desired height and width. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges in front of other shrubs, along drives, walks and foundations. The leaves bud out early in the spring and remain until winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter. Set plants 18 inches apart in full sunlight. Our supply is guaranteed true-red, and is all heavy-rooted, bushy, transplanted, field-grown stock.

Japanese Barberry (Berberis Thunbergi)

Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, with numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as a foundation screen, or a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Foliage bright, rich green, turning to a blaze of gold and crimson in autumn. Small creamy white flowers, followed by an abundance of red berries which cover every branch in fall and far into winter.

Chinese Elm Hedge

Chinese Elm makes one of the finest hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall, and where extreme hardiness is essential. The hedge is a bright, rich green from very early spring, coloring with frost, and lasting way into the fall. Keep tops cut back, and trim same as Privet or similar hedges.

Russian Mulberry (Morus Tatarica)

Hardy in all states—never winter-kills. Makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage, making an outstanding and beautiful hedge. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any desired height.

New Truehedge Columnberry (Berberis Thunbergi Erecta)

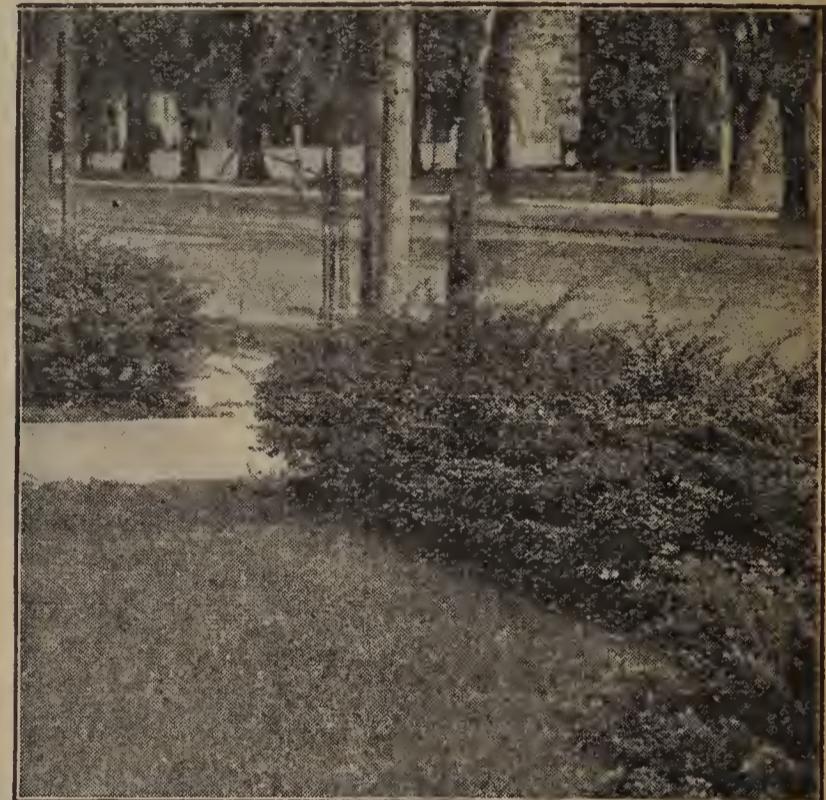
Plant Patent No. 110.

To comply with the repeated demand for this remarkable new hedge plant, we are offering Truehedge Columnberry for the first time this season. Grows in natural, closely compact hedge form. Does away with frequent shearing and trimming. Foliage a beautiful deep green and is resistant to disease. Perfectly hardy, and needs practically no care. May be sheared into any shape for formal effects. Can be planted in tubs or boxes for entrance posts. Resembles boxwood, and is often mistaken for it. Truly one of the most remarkable, most useful and most generally satisfactory plants ever offered. 9-12 in. grade, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, 25 for \$4.00 net, postpaid in U. S. 100 for \$14.00 net, by express not prepaid.

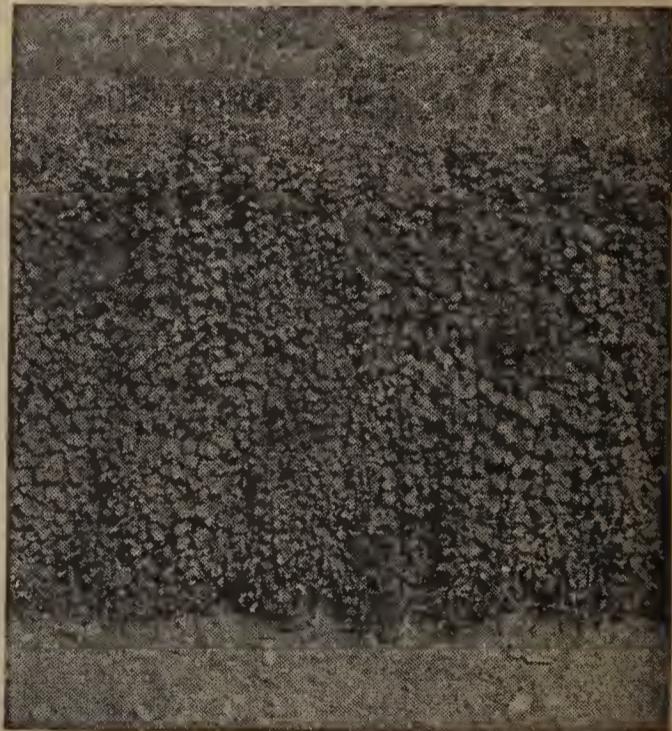
Prices of Hedge Plants

Amoor River North Privet, 2-yr., 18-24 in.....
Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry, 2-yr., 9-12 in. Transp.
Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry, 2-yr., 12-15 in. Transp.
Japanese Barberry (Green), 1-yr., 9-12 in. (Hedging)....
Japanese Barberry (Green), 2-yr., 15-18 in.....
Japanese Barberry (Green), 2-yr., 18-24 in.....
Chinese Elm Hedging, 15-18 in.....
Chinese Elm, 2-yr., 2-3 ft.....
Russian Mulberry Hedging, 18-24 in.....

	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100
Amoor River North Privet, 2-yr., 18-24 in.....		\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$6.00
Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry, 2-yr., 9-12 in. Transp. ....	.20	1.00	1.90	3.75	7.00	9.75	12.00
Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry, 2-yr., 12-15 in. Transp. ....	.30	1.65	3.10	6.00	11.00	15.00	18.00
Japanese Barberry (Green), 1-yr., 9-12 in. (Hedging)....			.70	1.25	2.25	3.00	3.50
Japanese Barberry (Green), 2-yr., 15-18 in.....		.60	1.05	1.90	3.50	4.85	6.00
Japanese Barberry (Green), 2-yr., 18-24 in.....	.17	.90	1.70	3.25	6.00	8.65	11.00
Chinese Elm Hedging, 15-18 in.....			.55	1.00	1.75	2.25	2.50
Chinese Elm, 2-yr., 2-3 ft.....			.95	1.75	3.00	4.15	5.00
Russian Mulberry Hedging, 18-24 in.....		.70	1.35	2.50	3.40	4.00	



Japanese Barberry



New Truehedge Columnberry

BARGAIN No. 12
"Sampler" Hedge Collection—Our Choicest Varieties

2 Truehedge Columnberry. 9 to 12 in. (Priced at 50c Net.)

2 Red-Leaved Barberry. 2-yr., 12 to 15 in.

2 Japanese Barberry. 2-yr., 15 to 18 in.

6 Amoor River North Privet. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in.

\$1.00 Net, Not Prepaid

Climbing Vines



Purple Wisteria



American Bittersweet

Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to any surface. Deep green in Summer, bright red in Autumn. 2-year, No. 1 vines, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Clematis, Jackmani Immense flowers of an intense violet-purple color, blooming continuously throughout the summer. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Clematis, Mme. Edouard Andre

A good grower and a very free bloomer. Color a distinct crimson-red. Entirely different from all other varieties. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Clematis, Mme. Baron-Veillard

A beautiful Clematis whose early blooms come in warm pastel shades of lilac-rose, then as the days get cooler, the color becomes more intense. Grows 10 to 12 feet in height, a very profuse bloomer. Strong 2-yr. No. 1 vines, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Clematis, Ramona A choice and beautiful variety with attractive lavender-blue flowers. Buds are short and pointed, petals are rounded and make a full flower. A vigorous grower, and a fine bloomer. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines, only 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Clematis, Virginiana A profusion of white flowers in

August and September, followed by curiously beautiful seed-pods, making this species an interesting feature for large scale planting. A rampant grower. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines, only 25c each; 3 for 60c.

American Bittersweet Handsome, glossy foliage, and large clusters of beautiful, orange-crimson berries, remaining all winter. Charming for winter house decorations. 2-year, No. 1 vines, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan (*Lonicera Japonica Halleana*). Strong, vigorous vine, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Extremely fragrant, and blooms all summer. 2-year, No. 1 vines, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Kudzu Vine (*Pueraria Thunbergiana*). A

perennial, producing large foliage and dense shade. A well-established vine will grow 40 to 60 feet in a single season. Produces rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers late in the season. 2-year, No. 1 vines, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum Auberti*). Sometimes known as China Fleece-

vine. A rapid growing climber producing throughout summer and fall large, foamy sprays of creamy white flowers. Grows 25 to 30 feet in a single season. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white, shot with tints of cream and pale rose, producing a most charming and exquisite effect. 2-year, No. 1 vines, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

Chinese Purple Wisteria (*Sinensis*). Elegant and very rapid growing.

Has long, pendulous clusters of blue-violet flowers in May and June, and in autumn. 2-year, No. 1 choice specimens, propagated from blooming wood, only 35c each; 3 for 90c.

Honeysuckle, Heckrotti The New Everblooming Honeysuckle.

A wonderful variety producing continuous bloom. Large, trumpet-shaped, beautiful red flowers. Highly fragrant. Wonderful foliage. One of the most striking plants developed in recent years.

2-yr. No. 1 vines, only 35c each; 3 for 90c.



Heckrotti Honeysuckle

Bargain No. 13

"Rainbow"
Trellis

1 Mme. Bar-
on-Veillard
Clematis

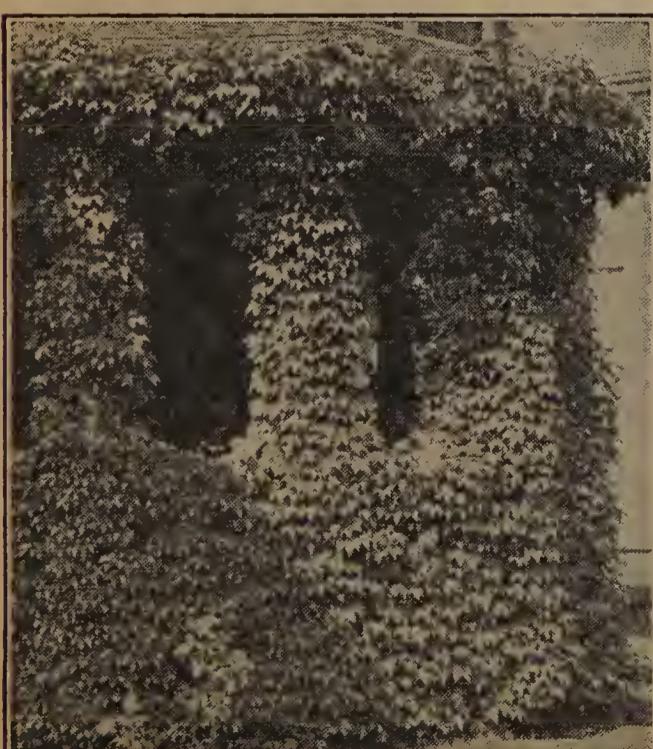
1 Heckrotti
Honey-
suckle

1 American
Bittersweet

1 Silver Lace
Vine

\$1.10

Net,
Not Prepaid



Boston Ivy



Silver Lace Vine

Here's Whitten Quality at Lowest

Everbearing Strawberry Garden Collection "A"

75 Mastodon
75 Gem
25 Wayzata

\$1.95



Commercial Strawberry Planting Collection "B"

Three Standard Varieties Covering the Entire Season

350 Premier
350 Sen. Dunlap
350 Catskill } **\$4.10**

Or

500 plants each of the above varieties, for only

\$5.10

Collection "C" Trial Planting

FOUR NEW STRAWBERRIES

25 Fugeima
25 Ambrosia
25 Black Strawberry
25 Late Giant

\$1.20

All Stock
listed here is
our regular
catalog
grade, first
class in every
way.

Collection "D"

50 Premier
50 Fairfax
50 Catskill

79c



Collection "E" "Backyard Garden"

All 2-year transplants. Fruit the first season.

Three good varieties of Red Raspberry:

6 Indian Summer
6 St. Regis
6 Taylor
and the most popular Blackberry
6 Eldorado

Twenty-four big plants! All for

\$1.10



Collection "F"

RASPBERRY GARDEN

12 New Logan, Black
12 Cumberland, Black
12 Latham, Red
12 St. Regis,
Everbearing Red

All 1-yr. No. 1 plants.

\$1.15



Collection "G" BOYSENBERRY

The New Giant of the Youngberry family! The greatest sensation in bramble fruits.

100 Boysenberry, 1-yr. No. 1 plants
ONLY \$3.75

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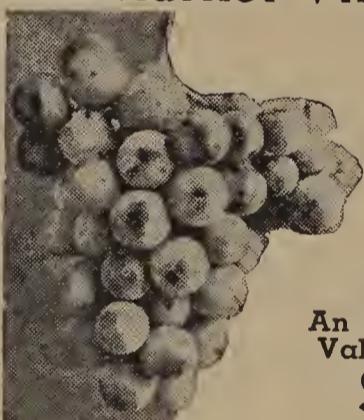
Collection "K" "Standard" Peach Orchard

Five standard market varieties.

2 Elberta
2 J. H. Hale
2 Golden Jubilee
2 South Haven
2 Hale-Haven

10 trees, 7/16 in. grade
\$1.50

or 10 trees, 9/16 in., for
\$2.15



Collection "J" Market Vineyard

"Big Vines for Quick Profits"

75 Concord,
3-yr. No. 1
50 Moore's Early,
2-yr. No. 1
25 Worden,
2-yr. No. 1

An \$8.75 Catalog Value, For Only

\$5.10

OR DOUBLE THE ABOVE BARGAIN,
FOR ONLY

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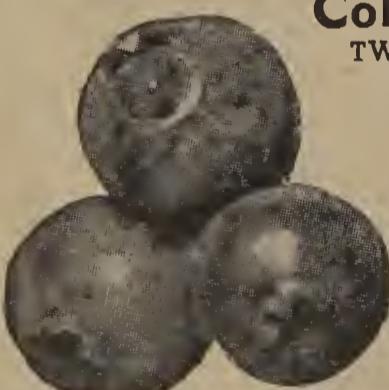
Collection "H"

TWO CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Save a year or two in reaping your Blueberry harvest! Buy this collection and enjoy these choice berries this summer!

1 4-year-old Bush
1 5-year-old Bush

\$2.45



Collection "L" "Home Orchard"

5 Peach—1 each, South Haven, Hale-Haven, J. H. Hale, Elberta, and Golden Jubilee.

5 Apple—1 each, Double Red Delicious, Red Northern Spy, Red McIntosh, Jonathan, and Cortland.

All 7/16 in. trees, branched.

\$1.45



Collection "M" COMMERCIAL APPLE ORCHARD

Your choice of all varieties listed, except Dolgo Crab, Kendall or Quintuplet.

Five each of five different kinds, all 7/16 in. trees, well branched, the economical size for the commercial planter.

25 trees

\$3.95

Or
50 trees—10 each of five different kinds, for Only
\$7.50

Prices — “SAVE WITH SAFETY”

NOTICE

Prices on these 2 pages are NET, NOT PREPAID. Subject to NO FURTHER DISCOUNT, premium, or free plant offer; and for cash with order only. Specify initial of collection when ordering.



Collection "R" Surplus Rose Offer

Our regular catalog grade, two-year-old, field-grown bushes, properly labeled as to variety. Will be selected from the varieties listed in catalog.

6 ROSES FOR ONLY
\$1.20

Collection "N" Complete Suburban Orchard

- 2 Richmorency Sour Cherry (which are \$1.30 Net)
- 1 Black Tartarian Sweet Cherry
- 2 Apples: Your choice of any two varieties listed, except Dolgo Crab or Quintuplet.
- 2 Peach: 1 Hale-Haven
1 Elberta
- 2 Pears: 1 Bartlett
1 Seckel
- 2 Plums: 1 Monarch
1 German Prune
- 1 Gold Mine Nectarine
- 1 Moorpark Apricot

All 9/16 in. trees.
A \$6.00 catalog value for ONLY
\$3.85

SPECIAL BARGAIN Collection "S"

30 Spirea Van Houttei, 2 to 3 ft., 2-year, ready to bloom this summer.

\$1.95



Collection "W" “THE ARISTOCRAT”

FLOWERING SHRUB COLLECTION

- 1 Beauty Bush
- 1 Blue Hydrangea
- 1 Oak Leaf Hydrangea
- 1 Smoke Tree (Purple Fringe)
- 1 Philadelphus Virginalis

All Our Regular Catalog Grade and Size
\$2.00

FREE—1 Persian Lilac



Collection "O"

Four Cherry Trees;
2 Sweet, 2 Sour.
2 Richmorency Sour Cherry (which are \$1.30 Net) and
2 Sweet Cherry:
Your choice of any varieties listed except Sweet September.
All 9/16 in., 3 1/2- to 4 1/2-ft. trees
\$1.85

Or
The same combination in all Super-Size Trees, including 2 Richmorency (the price of which is \$1.50 Net), FOR ONLY
\$2.45



Collection "P" Three Fine Pears

1 Bartlett 1 Douglas 1 Seckel
All Super-Size Trees

\$1.39

Collection "T"

3 Buddleia
1 each:
Pink Charming
Hartwegi
Ile de France

All 2-yr. No. 1,
field-grown plants

ONLY
85c



Collection "X" LILY ASSORTMENT

- 1 Gold Banded Lily
- 1 Red Coral Lily
- 1 Philippine Lily
- 1 Regal Lily
- 1 Speciosum Rubrum Lily
- 1 Tigridia Lily

85c



Or Double the Collection for
\$1.50

(See page 45 for descriptions.)

Choice and Colorful Shrubs

ADD BEAUTY, CHARM AND DIGNITY TO YOUR HOME GROUNDS



Azalea Mollis

Broadleaf Evergreen and Acid-Loving Shrubs grow to better advantage in an acid soil. This condition can be induced by the application of aluminum sulphate or ammonium sulphate. However, for best results use Sodus Acid Humus, which is a natural acid-inducing compound giving better results. (See page 13 for price and description of this material.)

AZALEA MOLLIS

In our opinion the best Azalea suitable for Northern States. Dwarf, bushy, well-branched, makes an ideal foundation planting. Flowers are large, about 2½ in. diameter, appearing in bunches at the ends of the shoots. The variable orange-tan, yellow and red blooms will make your garden a veritable kaleidoscope of color in May. Grows about 2 feet high, and is at its best in partial shade. Hardy in the North, but a little mulch in the fall will induce more profuse blooming the following season. Assorted colors. Sturdy, 12- to 15-in. bushes, balled in peat and burlapped, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

THREE SPLENDID HARDY AZALEAS

We offer three choice varieties resembling Mollis in growth and bloom, that we heartily recommend for both color and hardiness.

Flame

Torch

latitude.

Royal

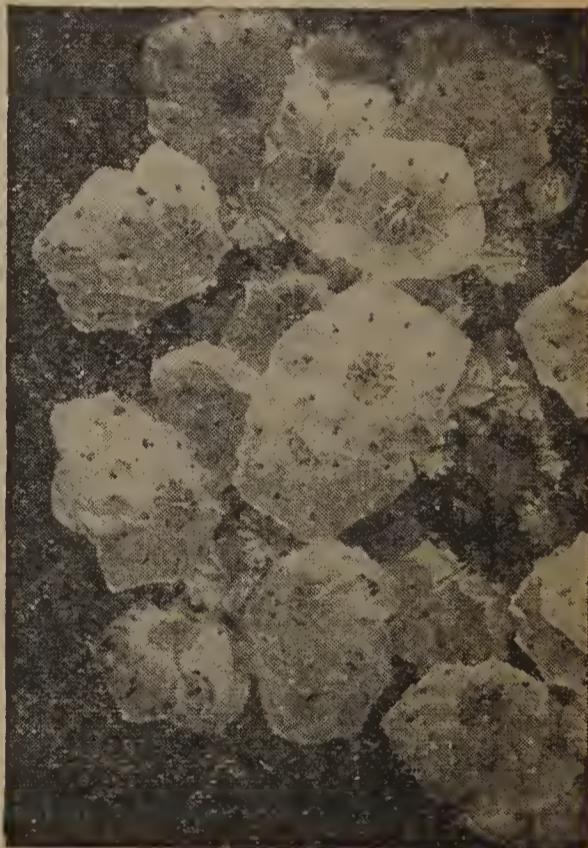
The splendid Korean variety. Masses of rosy pink flowers flecked with brown. Sturdy and hardy.

Strong, 9 to 12 inch, blooming size, your choice of above three, only 75c each, or 3 for \$2.00.

NOTE: Azaleas should be planted in partial shade and in a semi-acid soil. This acidity may be secured by working Sodus Acid Humus or Peat Moss in around the roots when planting. All Azaleas shipped by us will have sufficient peat moss around the roots of each plant to insure a good growth, if care is taken to work in well around roots when planting.

DAPHNE CNEORUM

(Garland Flower). A tiny dwarf shrub, almost evergreen, with spreading branches on which the narrow, inch-long leaves are crowded; producing beautiful trails of blue-green foliage. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of soft, fragrant, rose-pink flowers which appear profusely during April and May, and at intervals throughout the summer. A fine rock-garden plant, or can be used advantageously among evergreens. Hardy, but should be given a sunny location if possible. Balled in peat and burlapped, only 85c each, 3 for \$2.40.



Mountain Laurel

FIRETHORN

(*Pyracantha Coccinea Lalandi*). Most attractive of all the fruiting evergreen shrubs. Has an upright, compact habit of growth with bright green foliage lasting the year round.

Large trusses of white flowers in the summer, followed by brilliant orange-scarlet berries remaining all winter. Hardy. Strong, 18- to 24-in. B&B, 80c each, 2 for \$1.50.

RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE

The finest of all Rhododendrons. Perfectly hardy. In June every branch has a huge cluster of deep lavender-pink blooms, 4 to 6 inches across. The leathery, evergreen leaves provide a rich background of dark green amongst the dazzling colors of summer, and lend a bit of color to the drab landscape of winter. Can be grown successfully in dense shade, as well as sunny spots. Well rooted, field-grown stock, 10 to 12 in., only 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

We do not list this variety, because it is a native of the South, and not hardy in the North, where planting results are disappointing and unsatisfactory.



Rhododendron Catawbiense

Field-Grown Specimens

WELL BRANCHED—HEAVY-ROOTED—BIG VALUES



Firethorn

Hartwegi

A fine new variety which has proved its superior hardiness; does not winter-kill easily. Thrifty, compact grower with extra-heavy, dark green foliage. The bright lavender flowers are densely set on the spikes, and bloom from the tip down. **Fine, 2 yr. No. 1 plants, only 40c each, 3 for 90c.**

Ile de France

The sensational new Purple Buddleia! A good hardy grower with extreme brilliance of color in the bloom spikes which often attain a length of one foot. Blooms August to frost. **Strong, 2 yr. No. 1 plants, 35c each, 3 for 75c.**



Beauty Bush



Buddleia Hartwegi

BEAUTY BUSH

(*Kolkwitzia Amabilis*). Exquisite new shrub from China. Profusely covered in May with small, bell-shaped, pink flowers with orange veins in the throats. The graceful branches and showy seed pods which remain all winter, make this a year-round shrub. Perfectly hardy. **2 yr., 15- to 18-in. bushes, 35c each, 3 for 95c.**

GIANT BLUE HYDRANGEA

A shrub, not new, but rare; which freely produces its glorious blue flowers on immense heads nearly as large as this page. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year-wood, followed by blue flowers on the 2-year stems. Cover in winter for protection. **Strong, 12- to 18-inch bushes, 80c each, 3 for \$2.25.**

OAK-LEAF HYDRANGEA

Handsome 3-lobed green leaves measuring 4 inches across, coloring to bright purplish red in the fall. Pyramidal white flower panicles 8 to 12 inches long. Blooms in July. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. **2 yr., 18- to 24-in. bushes, 30c each, 3 for 75c.**

FRENCH LILACS

These wonderful new Lilacs must be seen to be appreciated. Perfectly hardy. Commence blooming very young, usually next year after planting. We offer the four best varieties.



French Lilac

Chas. X.

(Semi-double.) Large trusses distinctly red, very fragrant.

Gen. Pershing

(Double.) New, deep coral-pink. Retain their color and last well after cutting. Best of the new varieties.

Jan Van Tol

(Double.) Pure white. Very large and good grower.

Pres.

Grevy

(Double.) Deep blue-lavender. A great favorite.

Above 4 varieties, strong, 2-year, 18- to 24-in. bushes, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Blue Hydrangea



Tree Form Hydrangea

HYDRANGEA P. G., TREE FORM

All of the showy qualifications of the true P. G. bush, trained to the shape of a beautiful tree. Large clusters of white flowers, changing to pink. **Heavy, 3- to 4-ft. trees, 85c each, 3 for \$2.25.**

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

Most conspicuous variety of all Weigelas, having deep carmine-red flowers. Coarse, thrifty grower, producing the bulkiest and most dominating show of bloom from July throughout summer. **Strong, 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 35c each, 3 for 90c.**

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS

Double Mock Orange. Moderately tall grower, with good foliage and compact habit. Flowers are largest, handsomest, most fragrant, with the longest blooming season of any known variety. Gives striking effect as a hedge or makes fine individual specimens. **Strong, 2-yr., 18- to 24-in. bushes, 35c each, 3 for 95c.**



Weigela Eva Rathke

BLUE SPIREA

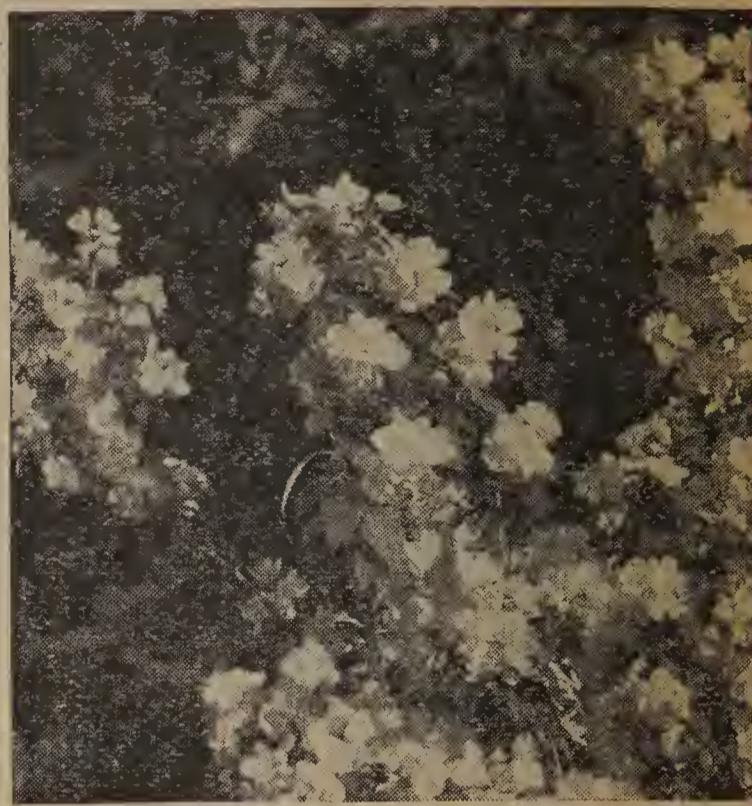
(*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*). Fine perennial shrub with aromatic leaves. Tops die back in the winter, but immediately throws forth new shoots in the spring. Very compact, upright grower, rarely over 2 feet high. Completely covered with clear blue flowers from September until frost. Extremely showy, fine fall cut flower plant. **Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 bushes, 35c each, 3 for 90c.**

SMOKE TREE

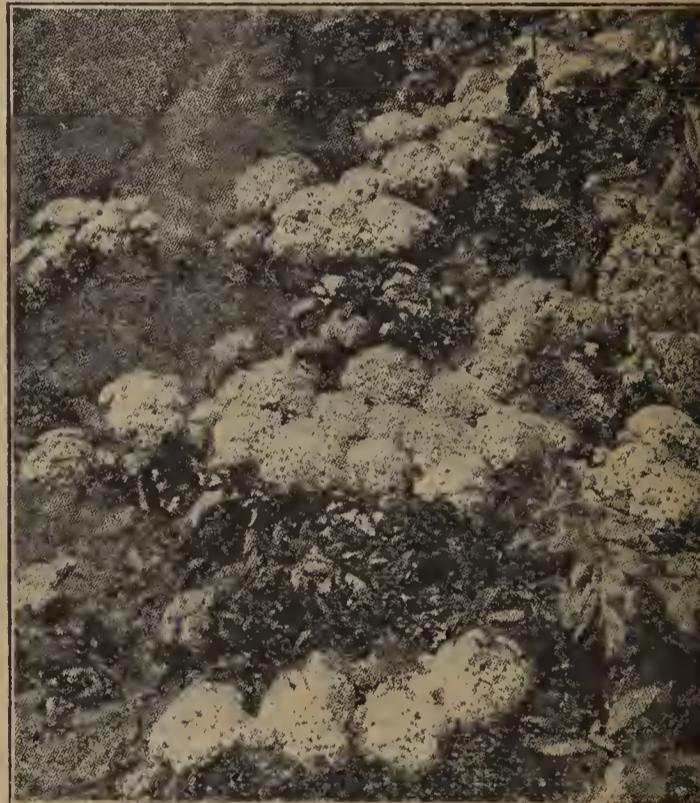
Purple Fringe (*Rhus Cotinus*). Unusual, spreading, treelike shrub. Beautiful dense green foliage, overhung in early autumn with loose, feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the appearance of smoke. Foliage colors brilliantly in fall. Grows 12 feet high. **Strong 18- to 24-in. bushes, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20.**



Smoke Tree or Purple Fringe



Philadelphus Virginialis



Korean Spirea

KOREAN SPIREA

(*Trichocarpa*). A handsome new shrub, favoring Van Houttei in character, but vastly superior. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, flowers are larger than Van Houttei and marked with distinct darker eyes. Very hardy. Blooms 2 weeks later than the common Bridal Wreath, thus prolonging the showiness of this type. **Strong, 2-yr., 18- to 24-in. bushes, 30c each, 3 for 75c.**

KERRIA JAPONICA

Japanese Rose. Heavily covered with fluffy golden flowers, 1½ inches across, blooming from June throughout the summer. Dark green leaves. Grows 6 feet tall. **Fine, 2-yr., 18- to 24 in. bushes, 35c each, 3 for 90c.**



Kerria Japonica

All Shrubs Listed On This Page Are Strong, Two-Year,
Field-Grown Stock

AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY (Callicarpa Americana)

A native, large-leaved shrub. Blooms in August with small clusters of blue flowers, followed by showy violet-colored berries. 18- 24-in. grade.

CALYCANTHUS Sweet Shrub (Calycanthus Floridus)

The sweet - scented or Strawberry Shrub; also known as Chocolate Shrub or Carolina Allspice. Flowers double, brownish purple and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer. 18- to 24-inch grade.

SIEBOLD FORSYTHIA (Forsythia Sieboldii Erecta)

Strong, healthy grower, with vigorous upright canes, profusely covered with golden yellow flowers early in spring before leaves appear. Has a distinct advantage over common Forsythia, inasmuch as the branches grow upright without sprangling all over the ground. 18- to 24-inch grade.

GOLDEN ELDER (Sambucus Nigra Aurea)

A variety with golden yellow foliage and large, flat clusters of white flowers. Grows 6 to 8 feet high but requires severe pruning annually, to obtain more dense growth. 18- to 24-inch grade.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TARTARIAN

(Lonicera Tatarica Rubra). Finest of the bush Honeysuckle family. Blooms in early summer with starry, light crimson flowers, followed by an abundance of red fruits. 2- to 3 ft. grade.

JAPAN QUINCE (Cydonia Japonica)

Beautiful scarlet flowers, early in spring, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Waxy, dark green foliage, very compact, dwarf bush. Highly attractive. 18- to 24-in. grade.

ROSE-ACACIA (Robinia Hispida)

Moss Locust. Light green leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-colored flowers. Blooms June and later. 18- to 24-in. grade.

RUSSIAN OLIVE (Elaeagnus Angustifolia)

Rugged, treelike shrub, maturing to 10 to 12 feet, with silvery gray foliage. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish brown fruits with silver scales. 18- to 24-in. grade.

SPIRAEA CALLOSA ROSEA

Dwarf variety, 24 to 30 inches high, producing large flat clusters of reddish pink flowers. Removal of the flower stems when faded will cause the plant to bloom throughout the summer. 15- to 18-in. grade.

SPIRAEA GOLDEN, YELLOW NINEBARK

(Physocarpus Opulifolia Aurea).

Vigorous grower. Striking foliage of bright yellow, changing to golden bronze in the fall. White flowers in June, followed by contrasting red fruits. 18 to 24-in. grade.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

(See page 34 for Special Low Prices.)

TAMARIX AFRICANA

Tall, treelike shrub with fine, feathery foliage and small bright pink flowers in May. Fine for low, damp spots. 18- to 24-in. grade.

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Our Special Message
to Old Customers on
Page 19 — It Is of
Importance to You.**

Forsythia Sieboldi



Golden Elder



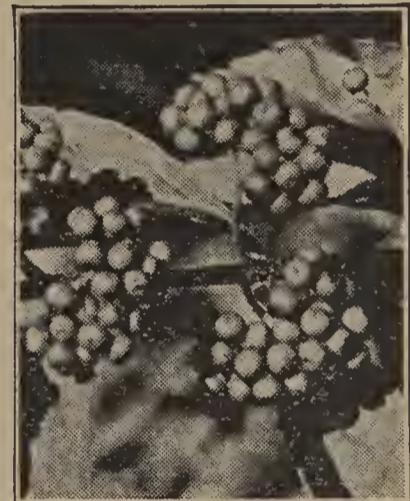
Japan Quince



Spiraea Callosa Rosea

**Any Shrub
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**19¢ Each
3 for 50¢**



Beauty Berry



Calycanthus

Any Shrub
On This Page
14c Each
3 for 35c

All shrubs listed on these two pages are strong, well-rooted, 2-yr. field grown stock.

ALTHEA, Rose of Sharon

(*Hibiscus Syriacus*). Beautiful tree-like shrubs which bloom late in August and September with a profusion of brightly colored flowers much like the tender hibiscus in form. Your choice of purple, red or pink. All double-flowering. 18-24 inch grade. 14c each; 3 for 35c. SPECIAL, MIXED COLORS ALTHEA; some double, others single. Same sturdy grade as those listed above, but we do not guarantee colors or double blooms. DO NOT FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS REMARKABLY LOW PRICE. 10c each; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; or \$5.00 per 100.



Althea, Rose of Sharon

RED CHOKEBERRY

(*Aronia Arbutifolia*). Grows upright to 6 feet. Very pretty in May with white flowers followed by bright berries and foliage in autumn. 18-24 inch grade.



Red Chokeberry

DEUTZIA Pride of Rochester

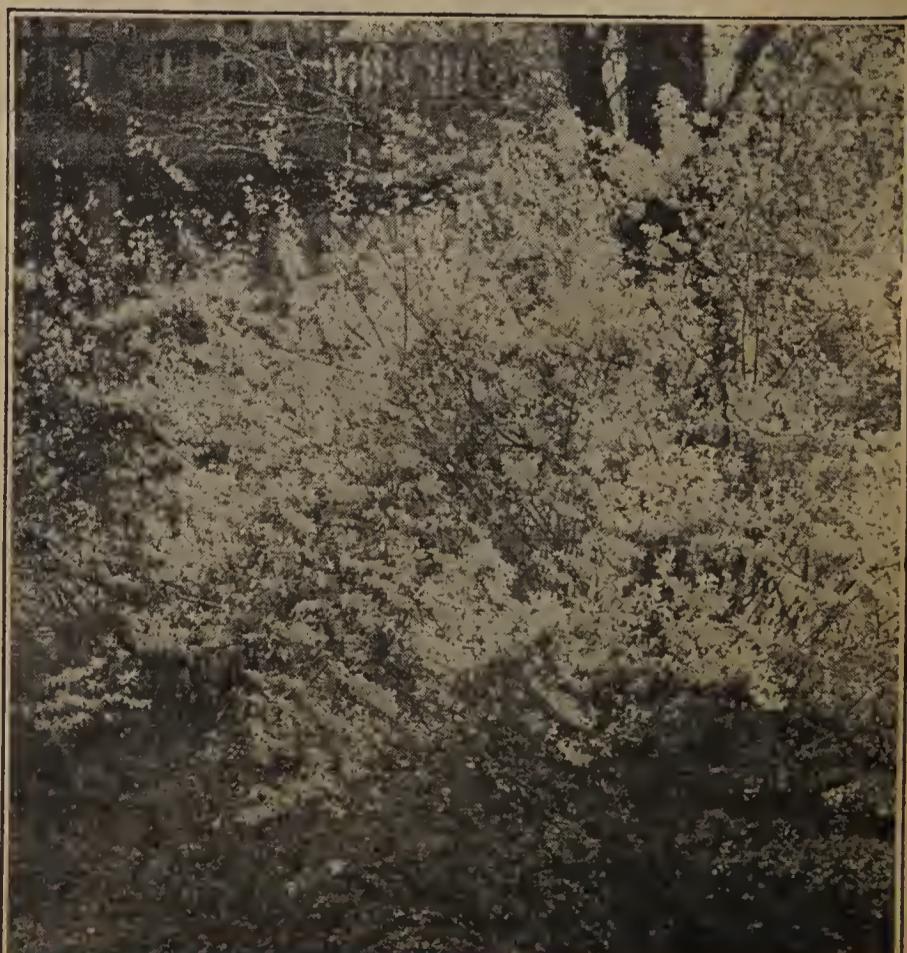
Earliest blooming Deutzia, having large double white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms in May. Good compact grower. 18-24 in. grade.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

Earliest of the species. Lights up the garden with masses of yellow flowers, before any leaves appear. 18-24 in. grade.

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Forsythia Intermedia

Ornamental Shrubs



Common Purple Lilac

LILAC, Common Purple

(*Syringa Vulgaris*). The standard old garden variety, which is still hard to beat. Single, bluish-purple flowers, early prolific bloomer. 18-24 inch grade.

MOCK ORANGE

(*Philadelphus Coronarius*). Fine vigorous grower. Blooms in May with graceful sprays of large, fragrant white flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. 18-24 inch grade.

RED SNOWBERRY

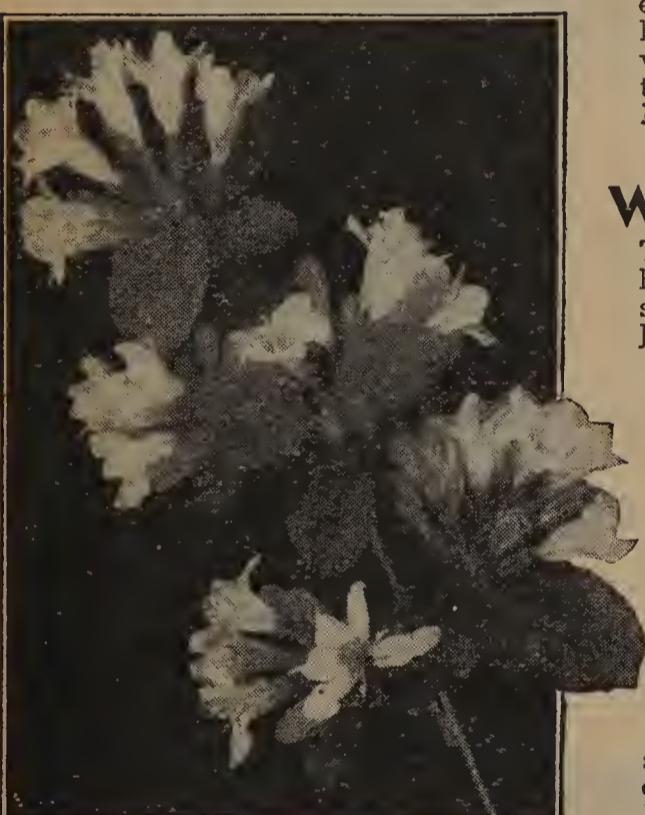
(*Symphoricarpos Vulgaris*). Often called Coralberry. Similar to White Snowberry, but with red berries. 18-24 inch grade.

WHITE SNOWBERRY

(*Symphoricarpos Racemosus*). Showy shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by clusters of large, white, waxy berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter. 18-24 inch grade.

WEIGELA ROSEA

Thrifty, easily grown shrub having rose-colored, bell-shaped flowers from May to July. 18-24 inch grade.



Weigela Rosea

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

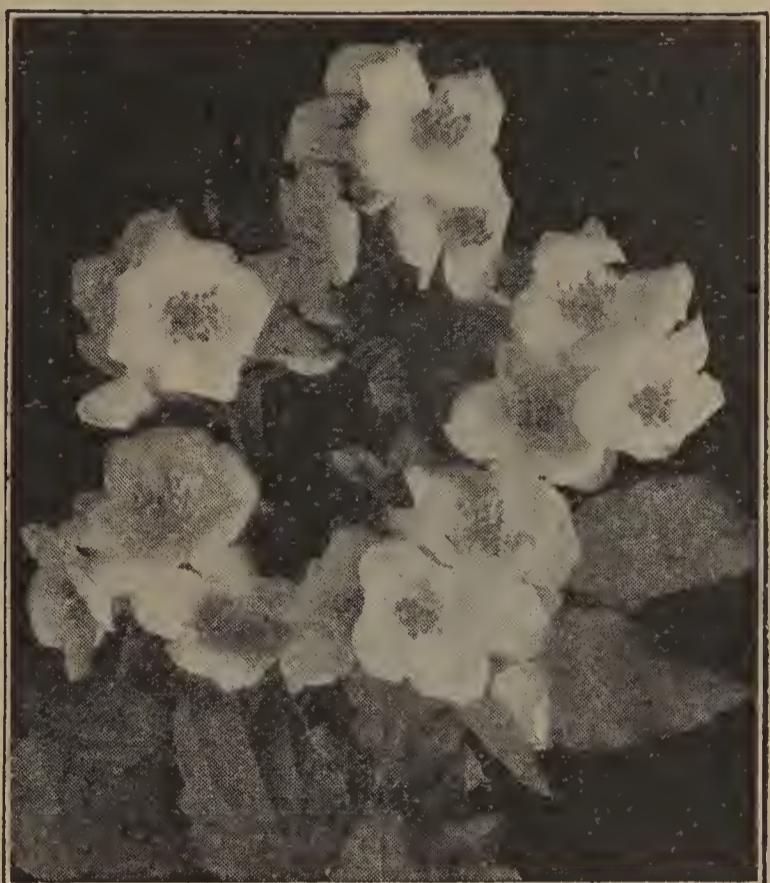
One of Prof. N. E. Hansen's most outstanding creations. An improved *Prunus Besseyi*. Beautiful, dwarf, symmetrical bush; covered with masses of snow-white flowers in early spring. Fruit as large as a sweet cherry, but plum-shaped. Fruit has fine flavor. Order early at this unheard-of low price. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 18-24 inch grade.



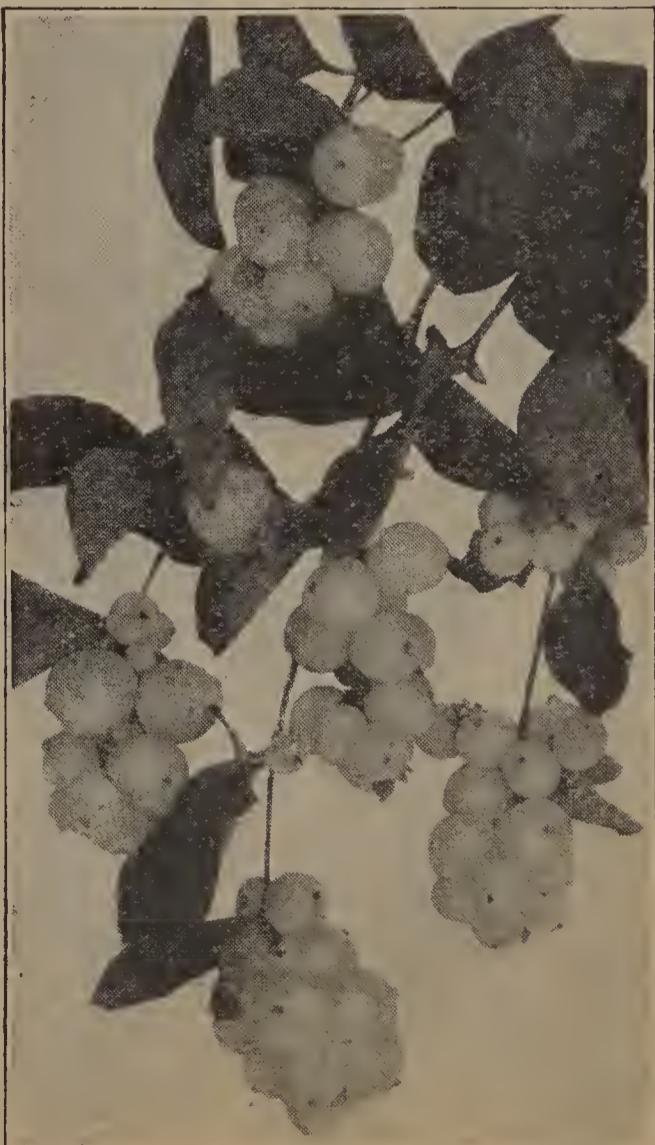
Hansen's Bush Cherry

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

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Philadelphus coronarius



White Snowberry

Any Shrub
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14c Each
3 for 35c

Any Shrub
On This Page
24c Each
3 for 65c

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ALMOND Double Pink Flowering

(*Prunus Glandulosa*). Early spring-flowering shrub, in full bloom before leaves appear. Double rose-colored flowers snuggling tight to the twigs. 18-24 inch grade.

CHASTE TREE (*Vitex Macrophylla*). A hardy shrub combining unusual beauty of foliage, with striking lavender-blue flowers borne in upright panicles on the tips of the stems. Blooms July to frost. 2-3 foot grade.

DEUTZIA CRENATA

(*Scabra Crenata Rosea Plena*). This Deutzia is unusual and different. Beautiful, double pink flowers thickly stud the graceful, upright branches in May. Blooms over a longer period than most sorts. 18-24 inch grade.

HYDRANGEA A.G.

(*Arborescens Grandiflora*). Hills of Snow. Has the appearance of a low-growing snowball. White-clustered flowers appear in June and July, lasting for weeks. Very hardy and does well in the shade. 18-24 inch grade.

HYDRANGEA P.G.

(*Paniculata Grandiflora*). Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. 18-24 inch grade.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

Fine old favorite which has done more to beautify American lawns and porches than any shrub or bush known. Especially suitable for hedges, making a close compact growth. Tall, spreading, vigorous grower. Small dainty leaves, blooms late May and June, becomes a mass of snowy white along the entire length of the branches. 2-yr. 12-18 inch bushes, 6c each; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; or 50 for \$2.00. 2-yr. 18-24 inch bushes, 10c each; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50. Heavy 2-3 foot bushes, 15c each; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50; or 50 for \$5.00.



Chaste Tree



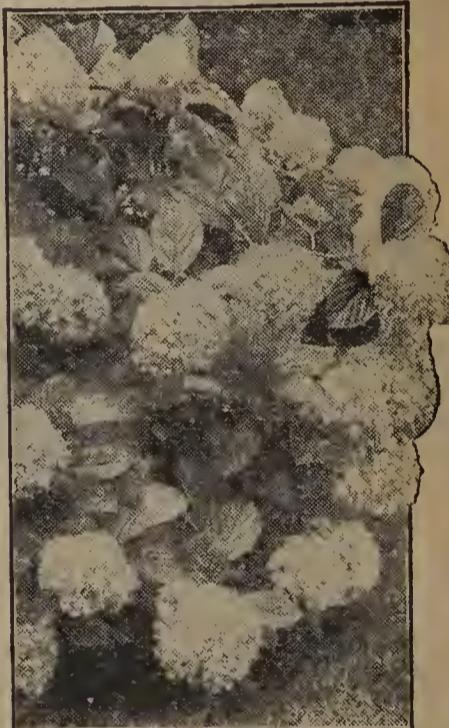
Deutzia Crenata



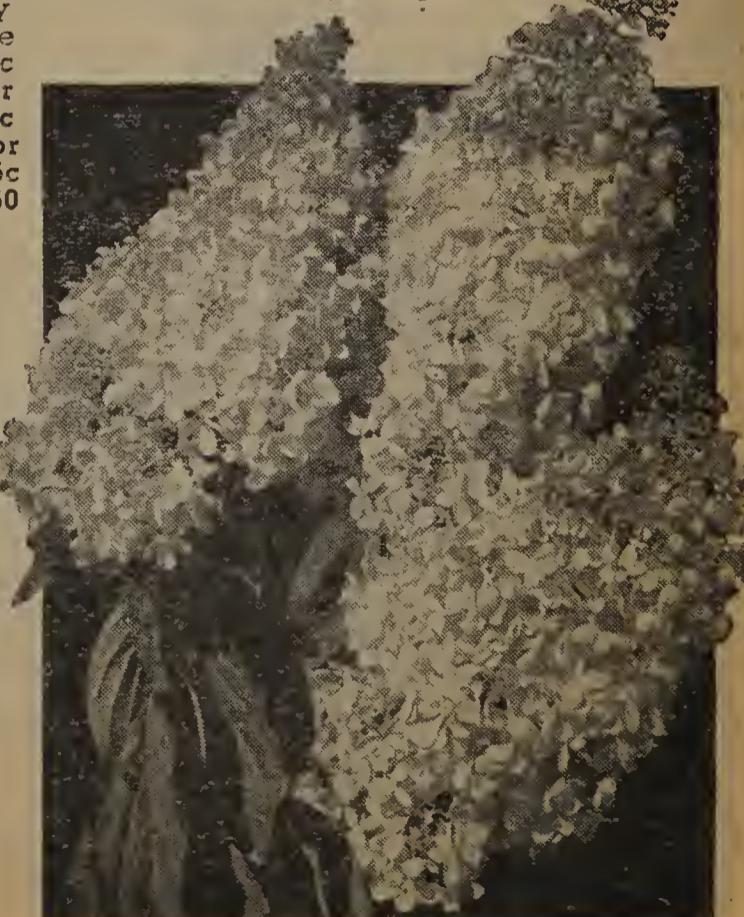
Spiraea Van Houttei



Double Flowering Almond



Hydrangea A.G.



Hydrangea P.G.

Ornamental Shrubs



High Bush Cranberry

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

(*Viburnum Opulus*). Magnificent, upright-spreading shrub. Broad green foliage makes a rich setting for large bunches of crimson berries which persist on bare branches into the winter. White flowers. 18-24 inch grade.

SPIRAEA DOUGLASI

Handsome pink Spiraea, maturing 6 or 7 feet tall. Upright grower with reddish brown branches and narrow oblong green foliage. Bears immense spikes of deep rose-colored flowers. 18-24 inch grade.

LILAC PERSIAN PURPLE

(*Syringa Persica*). A great improvement over the Common Lilac. Slender arching branches, small foliage and upright purple flowers. More profuse bloomer, and does not sprout from the roots so badly. 18-24 inch grade.

SNOWBALL COMMON (*Viburnum Opulus Sterile*)

Well known favorite, usually blooms in time for Decoration Day. Lovely white flowers which appear in compact white balls. 18-24 inch grade.

SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER

Extremely dwarf variety, maturing 15 to 20 inches high, covered with large heads of crimson flowers. Foliage is variegated with creamy white. Removal of faded flowers will cause continuous bloom till frost. 15-18 inch grade.

WAYFARING TREE

(*Viburnum Lantana*). Large gray-green leaves, on upright branches. White flowers in May and June followed by clusters of reddish-black fruit. Grows 12 to 15 feet tall. 18-24 inch grade.

WEIGELA, VARIEGATED

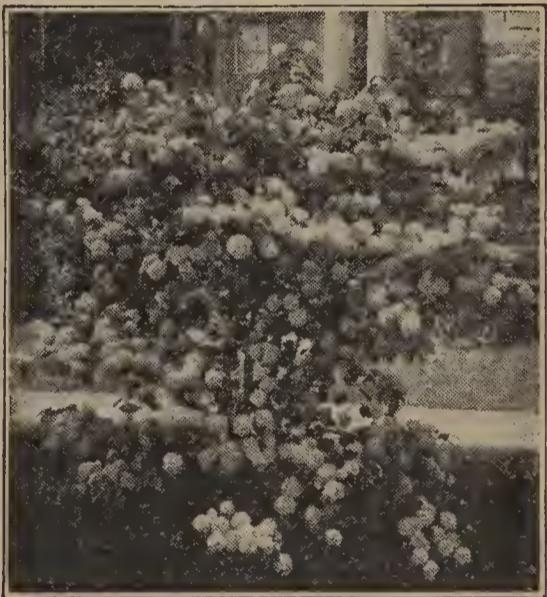
(*Diervilla Rosea Nana Variegata*). Dwarf, variegated leaves, broadly outlined in creamy white. Pink flowers. Grows only 2 to 3 feet tall. 18-24 inch grade.

Any Shrub
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24c Each.
3 for 65c



Spiraea Douglasi



Common Snowball



Persian Purple Lilac



Spiraea Anthony Waterer



Viburnum Lantana

WHITTEN'S ORTH-WHILE Ornamental Trees



European
Mountain Ash

European Mountain

Ash (*Sorbus Aucuparia*). One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage changing to brilliant orange-red in the fall. Covered from July till winter with clusters of bright red berries. Reaches 25 to 30 feet at maturity. Strong 3-4 ft. trees, 45c each; 2 for 80c. 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

American White Birch

(*Betula Papyrifera*). Commonly called Canoe Birch. A large, vigorous upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and brilliant white bark. Fine 3-4 ft. trees, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.85.

Cut Leaved Weeping

Birch (*Betula Alba Laciniata*). A tall, slender, vigorous grower, with graceful drooping branches, silvery-white bark and delicately cut foliage. Strong 3-4 ft. branched trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.

Cornus Florida White Flowering Dogwood. White flowers before branches leaf out. Gray-green foliage turning red in fall. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.20.

Cornus Florida Rubra Red Flowering Dogwood. Similar to Cornus Florida, but has red flowers, red berries in fall. Much more desirable. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, B&B, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$10.00.

Chinese Elm (*Ulmus Pumila*). Very desirable, extremely rapid grower, giving ample shade in 5 years. Foliage small and dense, growth symmetrical and compact. Resists drought, succeeds anywhere in U. S. Prices: 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00. 2-yr., 6-8 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$5.00. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.40; 10 for \$10.00.

Arnold's Crab (*Malus Arnoldiana*). A popular, early-flowering, semi-double variety, with pink flowers and yellow fruits. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.45.

Bechtel's Double-Flowering Crab (*Malus Ioensis Plena*). The genuine double-flowered Crab; medium sized tree, perfectly hardy. Blooms freely with delicate pink, perfectly double small rose-like flowers; very fragrant. Fine 18-24 in. branched trees. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.

Siberian Crab (*Pyrus Baccata*). Extremely hardy tree used extensively for hedges and wind-breaks. Grows on any soil and never winter-kills. Has dense bright green foliage; and blooms profusely with single, white-to-pink flowers. At this extremely low price, every one will find room for several of them. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.25.



Cut Leaf Weeping Birch

BARGAIN No. 14

4 Chinese Elm, 8 to 10 ft.

\$3.00

Net, Not Prepaid



Siberian Crab



Chinese Elm



Red Flowering Dogwood



Bechtel's Double Crab

WHITTEN'S ORTH-WHILE Ornamental Trees



Silver Maple

leaves open. The flowers open light purple at base, shading to pink at tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. One of our most beautiful ornaments. Fine 2-yr., 18-24 in. trees, B&B, only \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35.

Magnolia Tripetala

which grow in clusters about the large white flowers and rose-colored fruit-cones. Strong 2-yr., 18-24 in. trees, only 45c each; 2 for 75c.

Redbud or Judas Tree

and an abundance of reddish-pink blooms which appear in April. Fine 2-yr., 18-24 in. trees, 20c each; 3 for 45c.

Silver Maple

(*Acer Dasycarpum*). Makes a broad, bulky, pointed topped tree; splendid for producing quick shade. Fine sturdy trees, well rooted, branched and smooth trunks. Prices: 2-yr., 5-6 ft., 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. 2-yr., 6-8 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.25. 3-yr., 8-10 ft., 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.00.

Japanese Red-Leaf Maple

(*Acer Palmatum Atropurpureum*). Hardy, dwarf-growing tree, seldom more than 10 feet tall. Their deeply indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, fading to purplish-bronze in the fall. Strong 2-yr., 2-3 ft. grafted trees, B&B, only \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25.

Prunus Cistena

Bargain No. 15

- 1 Prunus Cistena
- 1 Prunus Triloba
- 1 Prunus Pissardi
- 1 Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab

\$1.25

Net, Not Prepaid

FREE!!

- 1 Magnolia Tripetala

Japanese Flowering Cherry (*Cerasus*)

SIEBOLDI. The best all-round flowering cherry. Flowers are double to semi-double, white tinged with red. The blooms vary in appearance from tightly closed buds to smothering expanses of snowy-white, creating an effect not obtained with any other tree. Strong 3-4 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.60.

YOSHINO. This is the type found along the Tidal Basin at Washington, D. C. Buds are red; flowers are single, blush-pink, fading to white with reddish center. Fine 3-4 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.60.

Magnolia Soulangiana

By far the best of the Hardy Magnolias, producing a wealth of delicately shaded blooms, just before the



Sieboldi Jap. Flowering Cherry



Prunus Pissardi

Prunus Triloba

Pink Double-Flowering Plum. Very early in the

spring, before leaves appear, the small tree is

covered with very double, light-pink blossoms.

Seldom taller than 8 feet. Strong 2-yr., 2-3 ft.

trees, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

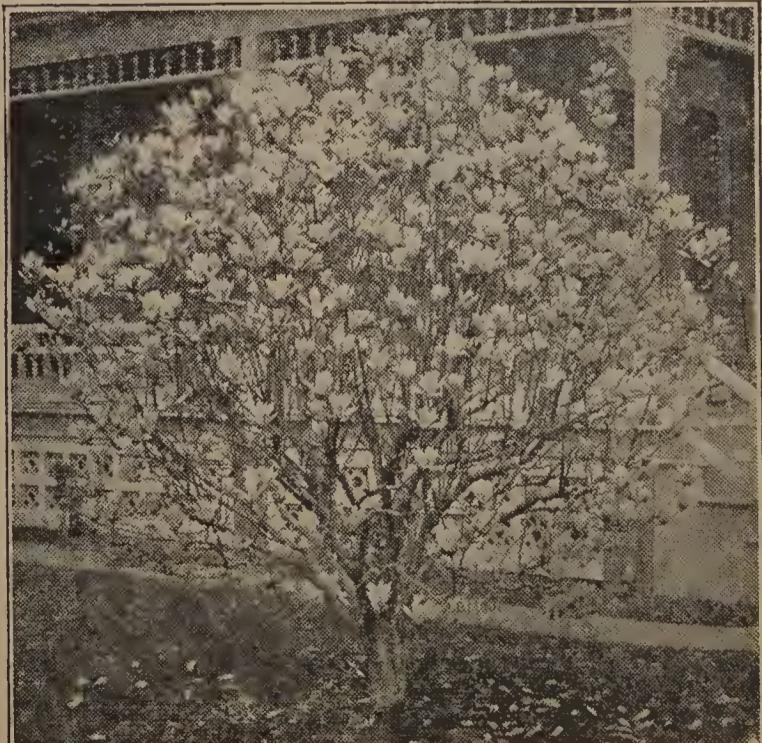
Prunus Pissardi

Purple Leaved

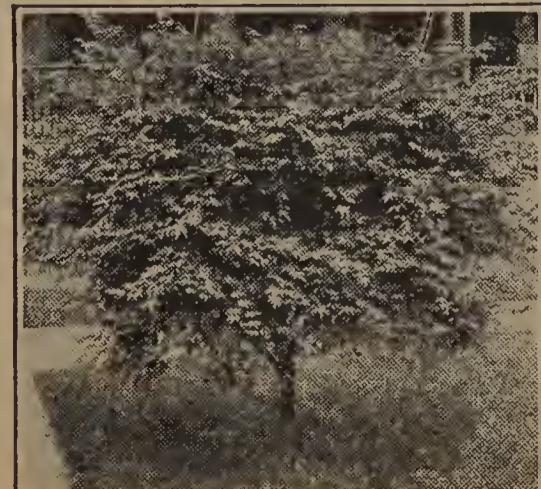
Plum. A beautiful tree with nearly black bark and pinkish-purple leaves which deepen in color as the season progresses. Single white flowers.

Strong 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 30c each;

3 for 75c.



Magnolia Soulangiana



Japanese Red Leaf Maple



Prunus Triloba

WHITTEN'S
ORTH-WHILE

Ornamental Trees



Paul's Double Scarlet Thorn



Wisconsin Weeping Willow



Lombardy Poplar

May Day Tree (*Prunus Padus Commutata*)

An excellent lawn tree originating in Siberia. Flowers are large, pure white, conical shaped and very fragrant. Blooms in April or early May. Flowers are followed by fruit, which is quickly claimed by the birds. Strong 18-24 in. stock, 35c each; 3 for 95c.

Moss Locust (*Robinia Hispida*)

(*Acacia*). The same as shrub Rose-Acacia, (see page 31) with the exception that this variety is grown in tree form. Very hardy. Strong 3 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Paul's Double Scarlet Thorn (*Crataegus Oxyacantha Pauli*)

Hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage; scarlet-red flowers in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. Blooms May-June. Strong 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45.

Chinese Lombardy Poplar (*Populus Simoni*)

Very similar in growth and habits to Lombardy, except that the foliage is more waxy, and of a deeper green color. Resists frost to a greater degree, thus retaining the leaves on the tree considerably later in the fall. A most desirable feature. Very hardy. Strong 3-4 ft. trees, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50.

Lombardy Poplar (*Populus Nigra Italica*)

Tall, stately, tapering, with branches growing compactly and nearly vertical. Rapid grower, reaching a height of 60 feet in a short time. Most excellent tree we know of for windbreaks and hedges. Grows anywhere. Prices: 2-yr., 5-6 ft. trees, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.40; 2-yr., 6-8 ft. trees, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.00. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00.

Silver Bell Tree (*Halesia Tetrapetala*)

Often called the Snowdrop Tree. Very beautiful in May, when each branch is strung with drooping, soft pink buds which later expand into drooping, pure white bell-shaped flowers. Reaches 30 feet in height at maturity. Fine 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*)

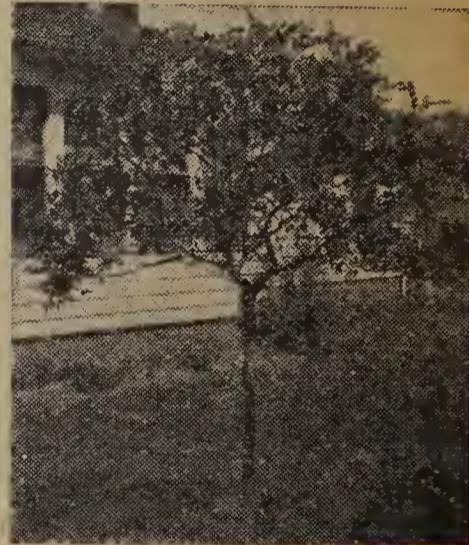
Large, stately tree with smooth bark, glossy light green leaves and spreading branches. Blooms in late May and early June with light greenish-yellow flowers, tulip-shaped and about 2 inches long. Strong 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.00.

Wisconsin Weeping Willow (*Salix Blanda*)

The most widely planted variety, with more slender leaves and much hardier than the ordinary Babylonica. Makes an immense spreading tree, giving dense shade. Strong, 4-5 ft. trees, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

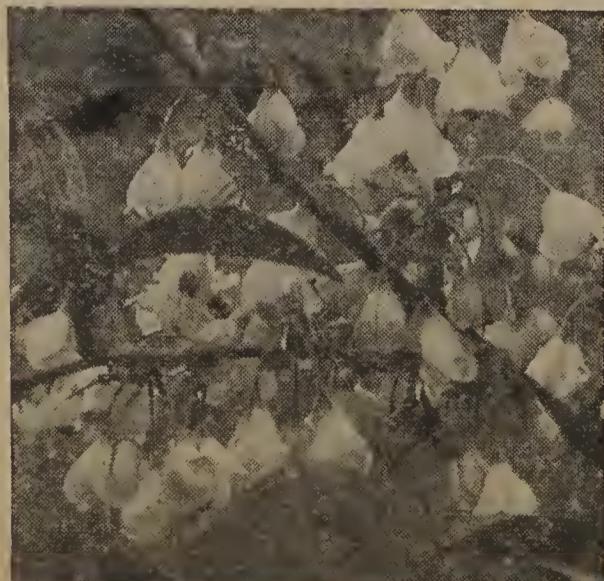


Tulip Tree

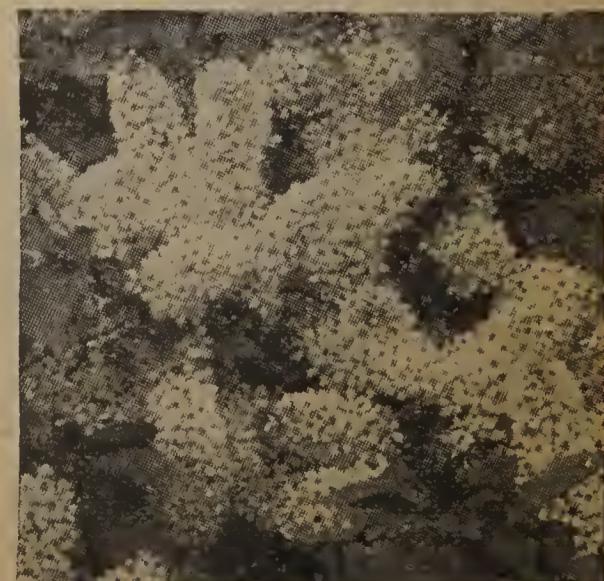


Moss Locust

BARGAIN No. 16	
3 Silver Maple, 6 to 8 ft.	
2 Lombardy Poplar, 6 to 8 ft.	
	\$1.90
	Net, Not Prepaid
	FREE
1 American White Birch,	
	3 to 4 ft.



Halesia, Silver Bell Tree



May Day Tree

Nut Trees



American Filbert

BARGAIN No. 17
1 English Walnut
1 Hardy Pecan
1 American Filbert
\$1.55 Net
Not Prepaid
FREE
1 Black Walnut, 1 Butternut

American Filbert Hazel Nut. The old family favorite. Small, attractive bush, yielding abundant crops of tasty round nuts. Bears very young. Fine 2-3 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.20.

Hardy Pecan Among all the varieties of the nut family, the Pecan stands out at the top. Good, hardy growing tree, yielding nuts of good size and fine flavor. Shells very thin and easily opened. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

American Black Walnut The common Black Walnut needs no introduction. Yields good crops of fine, well-filled nuts which everybody likes. Strong, 2-3 ft. trees, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10.

English Walnut This is the nut that you cannot afford to pass up. Everybody likes these delicious morsels at Christmas time, so here is your chance to grow your own, and still have a beautiful tree at the same time. Strong 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00.

Butternut Native tree, producing long, well-filled nuts of an oily and rich flavor. Fine 2-3 ft. trees, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10.



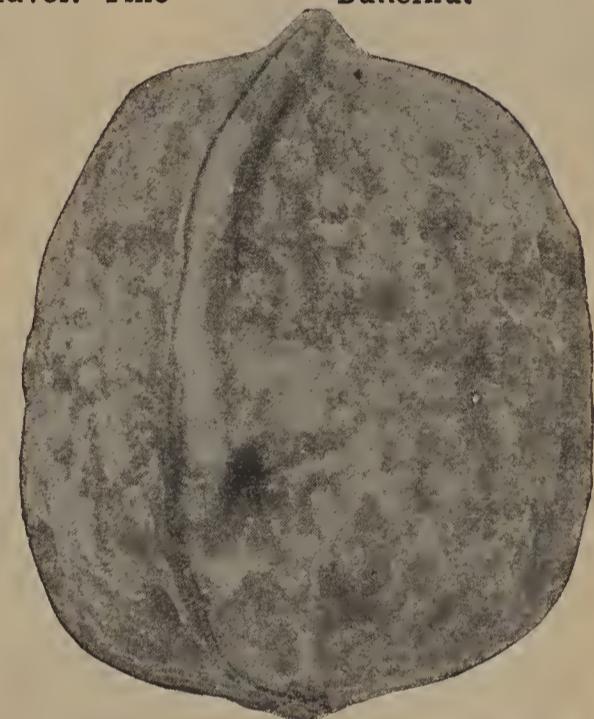
Butternut



Black Walnut



Hardy Pecan



English Walnut

Bug-Dust-O-Cide The Best Multi-Purpose Insecticide

Bug-Dust-O-Cide is a scientific, "up-to-the-minute" insecticide—superior in quality and more powerful in its work than the ordinary Bug Dust. One of the active ingredients, "Rotenone" is many times stronger than lead arsenate, as a stomach poison to bugs and insects—yet, less dangerous to humans or domestic animals, when used according to directions.

Superior In Quality. Bug-Dust-O-Cide carries a high percentage of active ingredients. All are properly proportioned, so in their action they work together in harmony or unison. This is the essential principle in a good Bug Dust. Bug-Dust-O-Cide has a spreading and clinging element not found in ordinary Bug Dusts. This is important for even though a Bug Dust might contain killing power, yet if it does not have this "spreading" element to cover the plant thoroughly, other parts could still be infested with bugs, worms and parasites that would sap, destroy and retard the development, growth and life of the plant.

Safe and Effective. Rotenone, one of the active ingredients in Bug-Dust-O-Cide, has a paralyzing effect on the insect when coming in contact with the body or taken internally. It also has a known value as a repellent. Last, but not least, Bug-Dust-O-Cide is effective against certain pests which are enemies of plant life yet it does not stunt, injure, or retard the growth or development or have injurious effect on plant life.

Bug-Dust-O-Cide Works Quickly. The peculiar chemistry of Bug-Dust-O-Cide makes it almost immediate in its action, where many Dusts take a day or two to become effective. The spreading and clinging element means an almost immediate coverage of the plant, carrying the particles of deadly poison to the bugs or other pests. This quick acting killing power is your reason for using Bug-Dust-O-Cide. In short, it just does the work.

Dusting With Bug-Dust-O-Cide should begin when insects first appear. Do not wait until the plants are heavily infested. Best results will be obtained by dusting flowers, plants, vines, etc., in the early morning while the dew is still on the foliage. Dust plants thoroughly, both top and underside of the leaves.

For Vineyards. Bug-Dust-O-Cide is recommended to control insects or plant diseases on grapes and vines.

Use Freely on the soil around garden plants or flowers, then water lightly. This will give added protection of the plant from many insects that work at the surface.

For Use As A Spray. Mix 1½ ozs. or one and one-half tablespoonfuls to each gallon of water. Stir well, then spray all plants thoroughly. Leaves no poison residue. **For Best Results Use Bug-Dust-O-Cide Regularly Every Seven to Ten Days.**



SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

2-lb. Pkg. Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Dust Gun, packed to reach you safely:

\$1.00 Net, No Discount. Postpaid in U. S.

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Evergreens

For LAWN
PLANTINGS

Our Large-Size Evergreens are big enough for immediate effect. Wherever we specify B&B, we mean balled-in-earth and burlapped. This is the proper way to transplant evergreens, because the earth is never disturbed around the roots. However, this makes transportation higher. On special order, at no extra charge, we will remove this earth-ball, and substitute pure, damp peat which is much lighter. Never buy evergreens balled in common moss and burlapped, because when planted, the roots will dry out; usually causing them to die.

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae (*Thuya Occidentalis Pyramidalis*). Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Mature height, 12 to 15 feet. Most popular pyramidal tree offered. 24-30 in., XX, B&B, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. No baby size in this variety.

Woodward Arbor-Vitae (*Thuya Occidentalis Woodwardii*). This splendid tree is becoming a great favorite, due to the fact that it maintains the globe habit without trimming. Seldom grows higher than 3 feet. Dense foliage of deep sea-green. 12-15 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.75. Baby size, 6 in. diameter, 35c each; 2 for 60c.

Biota Aurea Nana (*Thuya Orientalis Aurea Nana*). A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type, valuable for foreground plantings. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edgewise, presenting a beautiful surface of vertical fluted lines. Color is greenish golden. 12-15 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.25. Baby size, 10-12 in., 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Biota Bonita (*Thuya Orientalis Bonita*). Practically identical to the Biota Aurea Nana, except that the color is a fresh green. 12-15 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.25. Baby size, 10-12 in., 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Concolor Fir (*Abies Concolor*). A picturesque, broad-base, tapering tree; long leathery leaves with blue tinge when young, turning pale green with age. Branches in horizontal whorls. 18-24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. Baby size, 6-8 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.

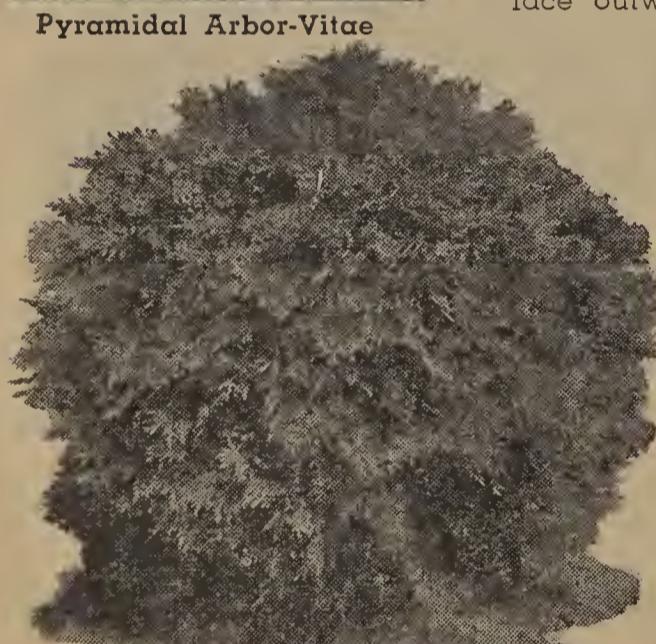
Japanese Yew, Upright (*Taxus Cuspidata Capitata*). The beautiful upright Yew of moderate bushy growth, whose upright-spread branches are densely clothed with short leaves of dull green. Scarlet-red berries in autumn. 18-24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.60 each; 2 for \$5.00. No baby size in this variety.



Colorado Blue Spruce



Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae



Woodward Arbor-Vitae



Concolor Fir



Biota Aurea Nana



Savin's Juniper

BARGAIN No. 18
1 Irish Juniper, 18 to 24 in.
1 Biota Aurea Nana, 15 to 18 in.
\$2.15 Net,
Not Prepaid
Or Double the Bargain for
\$4.00 Net, Not Prepaid

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Evergreens

For LAWN
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Pfitzer's Juniper

Spiny Greek Juniper (*Juniperus Excelsa Stricta*). This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, conical head tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp terminal point; its growth is rather broad from the bottom; color a fine glaucous blue. 12-15 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.35. Baby size, 8-10 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.

Savin Juniper (*Juniperus Sabina*). Low, many-branched type, sometimes reaching 4 feet in height, but usually of small stature. Well covered with short, tufted, dark green foliage and frequently displaying blackish-purple berries. 18-24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40. Baby size, 6-10 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.

Pfitzer's Juniper (*Juniperus Chinensis Pfitzeriana*). Extremely popular. Thrives anywhere. One of the few Evergreens that will withstand considerable shade. Deep green color with grayish cast. Should be in every Evergreen planting. 18-24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.15 each; 3 for \$5.85. Baby size, 6-10 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.

Meyer Juniper (*Juniperus Squamata Meyeri*). A low, irregular, bushy shrub with plump, pointed, prickly needles of bright, shining blue color; toned with green, white and pinkish-red. Very dwarf, but not prostrate. 12-15 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. No baby size in this variety.

Moerheim Blue Spruce



Moerheim's Blue Spruce

Silver Cedar (*Juniperus Virginiana Glauca*). This variety is not formal, as is the case with most all of the Juniper family; but, without losing its general compactness, the regularity of spread is uniquely attractive. The glaucous blue foliage is especially beautiful in spring, but striking blue at all times. 18-24 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$2.75. No baby size in this variety.

Irish Juniper (*Juniperus Communis Hibernica*). Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. 18-24 in., XX, B&B, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.60. Baby size, 10-12 in., 30c each; 2 for 50c.



Irish Juniper

(*Picea Pungens Glauca Moerheimi*). The impressive aristocrat of the Evergreen family. Bright, intense blue;

compact, uniform development and broadly pyramidal shape. Fine specimens. 2-3 ft., XXXX, B&B, \$4.50 each;

2 for \$8.00. No baby size in this variety.

**Colorado
Blue Spruce**

(*Picea Pungens
Glauca*). The popular Blue Spruce; one of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Silvery blue foliage. Used extensively for lawn planting. Very hardy, good grower, turns pale green in winter but becomes a rich blue as new growth appears in spring. 2-3 ft., XXX, B&B, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Baby size, 8-10 in., 35c each; 2 for 60c.



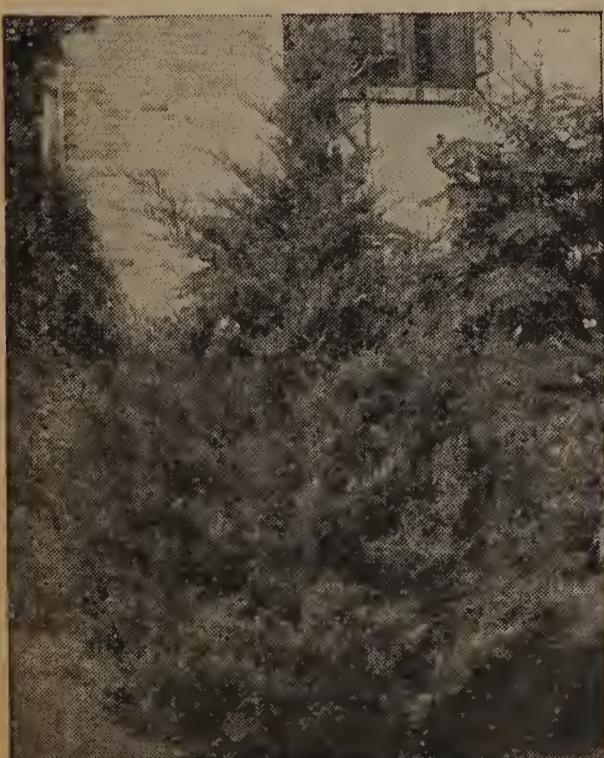
Meyer Juniper

BARGAIN No. 19

4 Baby Evergreens for
\$1.00
Net, Not Prepaid
Your choice of any varieties listed
on this page in Baby size.



Japanese Yew



Silver Cedar



Spiny Greek Juniper

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Everblooming

Editor
McFarland



Grenoble

Golden Dawn

E. G.
Hill

Every one of our Roses has been produced under special arrangements by a leading rose grower in the State of Washington—one of the largest growing centers of high grade Roses.

Many nurseries offer cheap, southern grown Roses at prices equal to or higher than ours, but the quality is far inferior. It costs us 40% more to furnish Washington-grown stock, but it's Whitten policy to supply the best at all times.

All varieties on these 2 pages are offered at one low price—that's because one kind costs us no more than another, and we prefer to give you this added saving on the newer, choicer varieties, rather than make an added profit for ourselves.

We are not offering any number two or three grade stock—only strong, selected two-year, field-grown bushes—the kind you'll want to plant.

PRICES: ALL VARIETIES OF ROSES LISTED ON PAGES 42 AND 43: 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. (Special Cash Discounts On Page 4.)

Ami Quinard

A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near-black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet. We know a trial order of Ami Quinard is sure to please.

Caledonia

Exquisite long buds of ivory-white, changing to purest white as the flowers open into double blooms of soft velvety texture. The best white. Continuous free bloomer.

Condesa de Sastago

It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid colors of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well when cut for indoor enjoyment. Winner of many medals.

Dame Edith Helen

Largest, most perfectly shaped and most perfumed pink rose. Clear, glowing pink, from the time the bud opens until the petals fall. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems. Growth of bush is vigorous and thoroughly hardy. Wins praise and admiration everywhere.

Duquesa de Penaranda

During the summer the pointed buds are a blend of apricot-orange and dark pink, opening to splendid blooms of rich coppery apricot; in the autumn they are luscious cinnamon-peach. The long, lasting blooms of 30 petals each are sweetly perfumed.

Editor McFarland

The perfectly formed flowers are clear, brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.

E. G. Hill

Beautiful long bud of perfect form and full, double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper red as it develops. Strong, vigorous, free flowering habit.

Etoile de Hollande

Large, velvety crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous, upright grower. Unquestionably a popular and excellent red Rose.

Golden Dawn

An ideal yellow garden Rose. The ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is heavily splashed with crimson before opening and develops into a well-formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower-yellow that reminds one of the old favorite, Marechal Niel.

Grenoble

Glowing scarlet-crimson. The plant is very vigorous and the blooms come on unusually long stems, making it one of the best garden Roses for cutting. Easily one of the best reds.

Joanna Hill

Extremely large, very long-pointed; flowers large, semi-double, full, unusually lasting, moderately fragrant, darker yellow than Sunburst, borne singly on long, strong stem. Beautiful foliage; few thorns. Vigorous grower; profuse bloomer.

Hybrid Tea Roses

Chosen for
Beauty and
Hardiness

BARGAIN No. 20

The Biggest Rose Value of the Season!
Your choice, 1 each, any 10 varieties on these 2 pages.
All 2-year, strong field-grown bushes of best varieties.
Will bloom this year.

\$2.65 Net,
Not Prepaid

McGredy's Scarlet

The finely formed bud is dull red and opens slowly into a magnificent, very large bloom of just "red" or deep pink, which lasts a long time. Color varies as to climate, some locations producing a deeper color than others. Slight Tea scent. A splendid Rose for cutting, as the perfectly formed flowers come on long stems.

Miss Rowena Thom

Large buds open to full blooms of perfect form, often measuring over 5 inches in diameter. The color is deep rose-pink with a yellow base to the petals which lights up the whole flower. Vigorous grower, splendid foliage, and blooms freely. Delicious fragrance.

Mme. Joseph Perraud

The long, slender and pointed Nasturtium-orange buds open to sweetly fragrant flowers of a charming Nasturtium-buff, straying to a lovely shade of shell-pink at the petal edges. Winner of many medals.

Mme. Jules Bouche

A splendid white, at times slightly tinted with just a touch of tender blush-pink. Long, pointed, shapely buds and full double, fragrant, well-formed flowers. Vigorous grower, and a free bloomer.

Mrs. E. P. Thom

Best yellow Rose. Fine, long buds open into perfectly shaped, open flowers of rich lemon-yellow which do not fade; sweetly scented. Very vigorous grower and continuously in bloom.

Paul Neyron

(*Hybrid Perpetual*). Largest Rose in cultivation. Color bright cerise-red, very fragrant. June until late October. Flowers are full and double.

Pink Radiance

Extra hardy, vigorous and prolific. Blending of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper.

Pres. Herbert Hoover

Multi-colored. One of the best garden Roses. The tall, healthy plants produce large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame. A perfect Rose for cutting.

Red Radiance

Large, globular flowers of an even, clear red. Constantly in bloom. Very popular.

Soeur Therese

Long-pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich Daffodil-yellow and holds its color well. Sweetbriar fragrance. Blooms come freely on splendid cutting stems. 20 to 25 petals.

Souv. de Claudius Pernet

(*Pernetiana*). Most satisfactory yellow Rose. Strong, sunflower-yellow, even deeper toned at center. Large flowers; buds long and pointed. Vigorous growing bush, with brilliant foliage.

Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard

The buds are large, long pointed, coral in color, and slowly unfold to a coral-pink flower, developing a satiny peach tint and sheen. Its fragrance is simply delicious, so that it is not only one of the most beautiful Roses but one of the sweetest. Free bloomer. Its long stems and perfect form make it a splendid cut flower. 35 to 40 petals.

Talisman

Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow, stained with copper-red orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy.

Mme. Joseph Perraud



McGredy's Scarlet

Pres. Herbert Hoover

Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard

Talisman

Better CLIMBING ROSES

for Trellises
and Arches



Paul's Scarlet

Paul's Scarlet

Vivid scarlet flowers, which are of good size, semi-double, and profusely clustered on strong, heavy, many-branched canes. Has an exceptionally long blooming season, retaining its display of fiery red long after the bulk of June-bloomers have dropped their petals. **Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 25c each, 3 for 65c.**



Talisman Climber

American Beauty

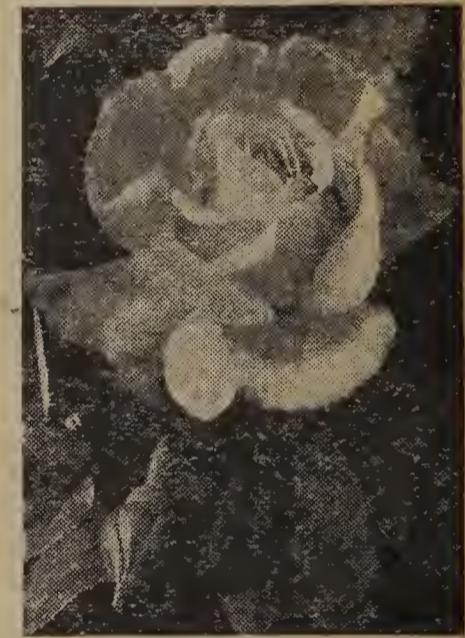
Fine climbing variety with well-formed blooms of rosy carmine. Splendid foliage and very fragrant. **Strong, 2-yr., field-grown plants, 25c each, 3 for 65c.**

Chaplin's Pink Climber

One of the best introductions since Paul's Scarlet, of which it is a derivative; being a cross between Paul's Scarlet and American Pillar. It is a strong grower, perfectly hardy and produces blooms very similar in size and form to Paul's Scarlet, but colored a vivid pink. **Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 25c each, 3 for 65c.**

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin

Spanish Beauty. Long, carmine-colored buds opening into charming blooms of delicate pink. Long stems and very disease-resistant foliage. **Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 30c each, 3 for 75c.**



Mme. Gregoire Staechelin

Talisman

To all those rose lovers who are attracted to the popular Talisman bush rose, we now offer this beautiful Climbing Talisman which combines all the desirable qualities of the bush, in a healthy, vigorous climber. Beautiful 2-toned shades of yellow and red. **Strong, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, 35c each, 3 for 90c.**

BARGAIN No. 21

1 Climbing Talisman
1 Climbing American Beauty
1 Chaplin's Pink Climber
1 Mme. Gregoire Staechelin

All strong, 2-yr. field-grown stock.

85c

Net, Not Prepaid



Dwarf Polyanthas

Dwarf Polyanthas

EVERBLOOMING BABY POLYANTHAS

These are the "Little Gems" of the Rose kingdom. The blooms are produced by hundreds in close, compact clusters; are brilliant in coloring and beautiful in form. Will bloom from early summer till freezing weather by simply removing the old blossoms as fast as they fade. Particularly good for bedding, due to the dwarf habit of growth. Usually 12 to 18 inches tall, seldom over 24 inches. We offer a good selection of color in five of the most popular varieties.

Else Poulsen

Bright, semi-double pink flowers borne on erect stems. Extra fine shapely grower. Taller than average.

Edith Cavell

Brilliant scarlet, overlaid with velvety crimson on the outside, and a white center. Dwarf, low-growing type.

Golden Salmon

Flowers are large, semi-double, thickly clustered, continuous blooming; beautiful red-salmon overlaid with orange and gold, light eye.

La Fayette

Semi-double, cupped, very lasting, slightly fragrant, bright cherry-crimson flowers; medium-tall, continuous bloomer.

Gloria Mundi

The best and most generally satisfactory of the orange-scarlet Polyanthas; emphatic, clear, uniform, practically unfading. Very large, double, with many blooms in each cluster.

Any of the above five Polyantha Roses: 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Choice Lilies

For CHARM, GRACE
and BEAUTY in the
GARDEN

Gold Banded Lily (*Auratum*). One of the most popular and showy types available. Large, fragrant flowers of a delicate ivory tint, shaded with chocolate-crimson spots and a golden band through center. Hardy type, blooming from July to September. Strong bulbs, 30c each, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25.



Tigridia

Red Coral Lily (*Lilium Tenuifolium*). A beautiful little midget. Fine for rock gardens, or in the foreground with other Lilies. Flowers are deep scarlet, waxen, recurved on wiry stems. Hardy and a profuse bloomer. Strong bulbs, 20c each, 3 for 50c, 6 for 85c.

Philippine Lily (*Philippinense Formosanum*). Long, trumpet-shaped flowers, white with reddish brown shading on exterior. Interior is white with green throat. Very fragrant. Hardy type, which blooms from August to frost. Strong bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c.

Regal Lily (*Lilium Regale*). Tall spikes of white flowers, slightly streaked with brownish pink outside, and a flushed yellow center shading to pure white at outside edge. Hardy, blooms end of June. Large, strong bulbs, 15c each, 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c.



Regal Lily

Speciosum Rubrum

Very choice, tall-growing species, 3 to 4 feet, with beautiful white flowers which are covered with bright ruby-colored spots. Hardy and vigorous, profuse bloomer. August. Strong bulbs, 35c each, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.55.

Tigridia (Aztec Lily). Great garden novelty. Blooms continuously from July till frost. Flowers are bright yellow to deep scarlet, and 6 to 8 inches across. Not hardy, and should be handled like Gladioli. Large bulbs, 20c each, 3 for 50c, 6 for 85c.



Philippine Lily



Speciosum Rubrum

GLADIOLUS

Bargain No. 22

Here is the assortment that you have been waiting for! You can grow a large bed for the cost of only a few bulbs if purchased elsewhere by name. Wide range of color—large blooming-size bulbs that will produce a mass of bloom this summer.



80 Blooming-Size Bulbs
\$1.00 Net, Postpaid in U. S.

DAHLIAS—Bargain No. 23

A grand collection of Giant-Flowering Dahlias. Twelve varieties—all different. Many shades and colors. Positively no two alike. If bought singly by name, would cost many times our low price.

12 Giant Flowering Dahlias,

All Different.

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Postpaid in U. S.



Whitten's PERENNIALS



Crimson King Carnation

1 Barr's Pink
1 Beechwood Challenger
1 Blue Jacket
1 Climax
(Regular Price \$1.10)
ALL 4 ONLY

80c

Net,
Postpaid in U. S.

Now you can get all four of them for only 80c, postpaid. We are confident this is the best Aster value ever offered.

They are easy to grow, thriving in ordinary soil, and are excellent for both garden display and for cutting.

Barr's Pink

The standard pink Aster. Claimed to be the best of all pink varieties. A most profuse bloomer and one you will want. Each 25c, 3 for 60c.

Beechwood Challenger

Conceded to be the finest and best of all hardy red Asters. Makes a compact, well-branched bush 3½ feet tall, completely covered with flowers of clear red color, made more attractive by bright yellow centers. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

Blue Jacket

Its delightful flowers are a rich, deep blue, livened with just a tinge of purple. Blooms profusely on an excellent bushy plant 3 feet in height. Each 25c, 3 for 60c.

Climax

One of the best and showiest. Produces a wealth of large, pyramidal spikes of sizeable, light lavender-blue flowers. Each 25c, 3 for 60c.



Pink Cushion Chrysanthemums

Crimson King Carnation

Wonderful, hardy, everblooming!

Huge bunches of gorgeous rich red, double blooms on long stems. Blooms from June till frost. Has the spicy fragrance so characteristic of Carnations. Strong plants that will bloom this summer, 25c each, 3 for 65c.

Bleeding Heart

(*Dicentra Spectabilis*). Beloved old favorite. One of the most delightful of the spring-flowering plants. Bears numerous rosy red, heart-shaped flowers pendent on long, arching stems. Grows 2 feet high. Strong, field-grown plants, 30c each, 3 for 85c.

Hardy ASTERS

Here are four of the choicest Hardy Asters grown today—each one the best of its color. Last year these varieties sold at prices two and three times greater than we are asking this season.

Now you can get all four of them for only 80c, postpaid. We are confident this is the best Aster value ever offered.

They are easy to grow, thriving in ordinary soil, and are excellent for both garden display and for cutting.



Beechwood Challenger

Cushion

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The most sensational hardy 'Mum creations in years. Make a rounded, compact bush the size of a tub, filled with hundreds of blooms from August to Thanksgiving. Give your garden the most complete variety of colors imaginable, at a time when almost every other plant has failed. We offer the four most charming colors: Red, Pink, Bronze and White. State colors wanted. Strong, field-grown plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c.

BARGAIN No. 24

- 1 Crimson King Carnation
- 1 Bleeding Heart
- 8 Cushion Mums: 2 each Pink, Red, Bronze and White.

\$1.45

Net, Not Prepaid

Finest for BEAUTY and COLOR

Delphinium, Pacific Hybrids

beauty of these new, giant, colorful plants. Tall, vigorous, healthy spikes thickly set with dazzling blooms of the most delicate shading. Spikes grow 4 to 6 feet tall and are strong enough to resist high winds; hardy, mildew resistant, free blooming with immense double and semi-double flowers. Without question, the finest strain grown today. All of our plants are from the originator's seed! We offer you the four most popular shades: Dark Blue, Light Blue, Pastel and Lavender, or White. Strong, 1-yr. plants, your choice of colors, 15c each; 1 each of the above 4 colors for 45c; or 3 each of the 4 colors for only \$1.00, postpaid in United States. These prices are net, no further discount allowed.

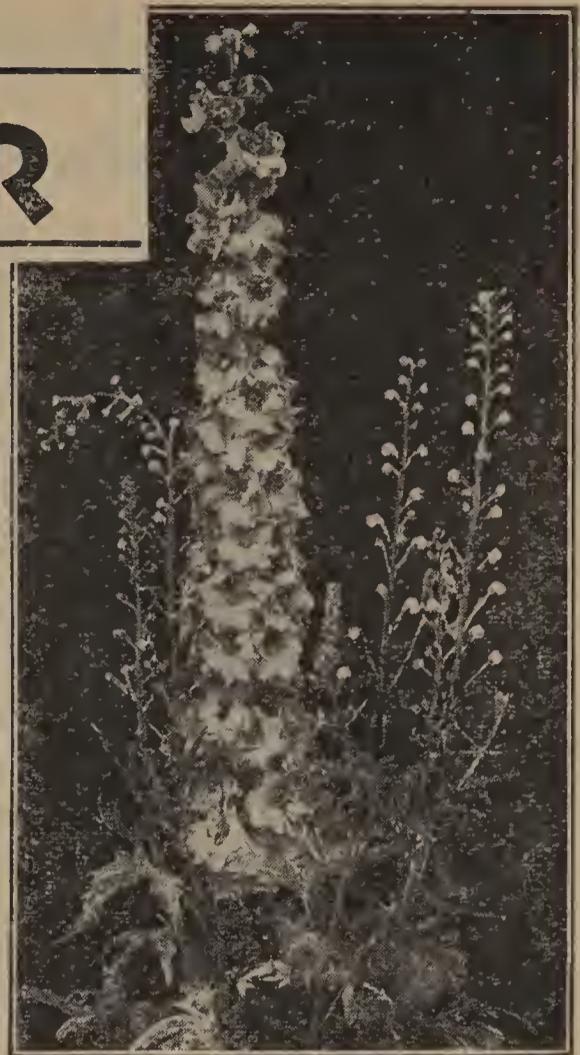
BARGAIN No. 25

2 Pink Dawn Dianthus
2 Russell Lupines
2 Double Russian Violet
Only 95c
Net, Not Prepaid

Pink Dawn Dianthus

(*Dianthus Neglectus Compacta Glaucum*).

New and unique, most unusual in the line of Dianthus. At first appears rather soft and fuzzy, with the stems assuming a beautiful blue color, and as growth progresses, the stems bristle out with hundreds of small buds which later burst into bloom around Decoration Day, completely smothering the plant in a mass of pink bloom. Very hardy. Strong plants, 25c each, 3 for 60c.

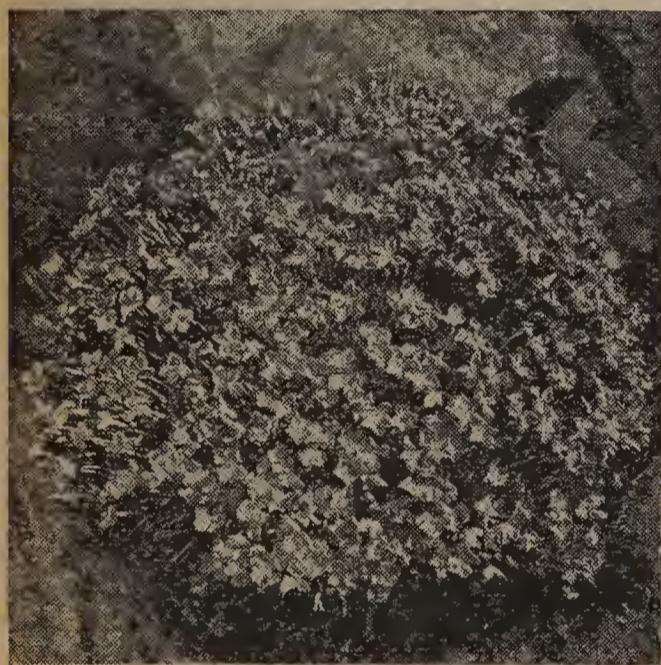


Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

Russell Lupines

These remarkable new Lupines are the outstanding novelty in the perennial field. The

spikes of bloom are often 3½ feet tall. Flowers are fan-shaped, the standard being expanded like that of a Sweet Pea. The coloring has an immense range and unique character. Their tall spikes of bloom present a delightful variety of color blending from June to September. Strong, field-grown plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Pink Dawn Dianthus

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET

For those of our customers who want the ideal plant of this type, we heartily recommend our **New Double Russian Violet**. Far superior to the English Violet, inasmuch as this is of deeper color with true **double** flowers. The best plant for borders and for those "hard to fill spots" in your rock gardens. Quantities of the deepest satiny purple flowers growing in the true violet manner. Long stems make them ideal for bouquet use. Strong plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.00.



Double Russian Violets

HARDY PHLOX

— choicest kinds

Africa Amazingly beautiful color which must be seen to be appreciated. Dark, carmine-red with darker eye. Large trusses. Strong vigorous grower, healthy and hardy. One of the best.

Caroline Vandenburg Striking parma-violet-blue; large individual flowers with enormous trusses. Nearest to blue in the Phlox family. Very free-flowering.

Daily Sketch Unquestionably one of the showiest Phlox in years. Probably the tallest growing variety known, and which has been given the widest publicity during the past 2 years. Color is light salmon-pink with carmine eye.

Lillian A new Phlox with a charming color combination. Is a rich salmon-pink with a pretty bluish eye. Very prolific bloomer, often producing as much as 12 to 15 flower spikes on a plant.

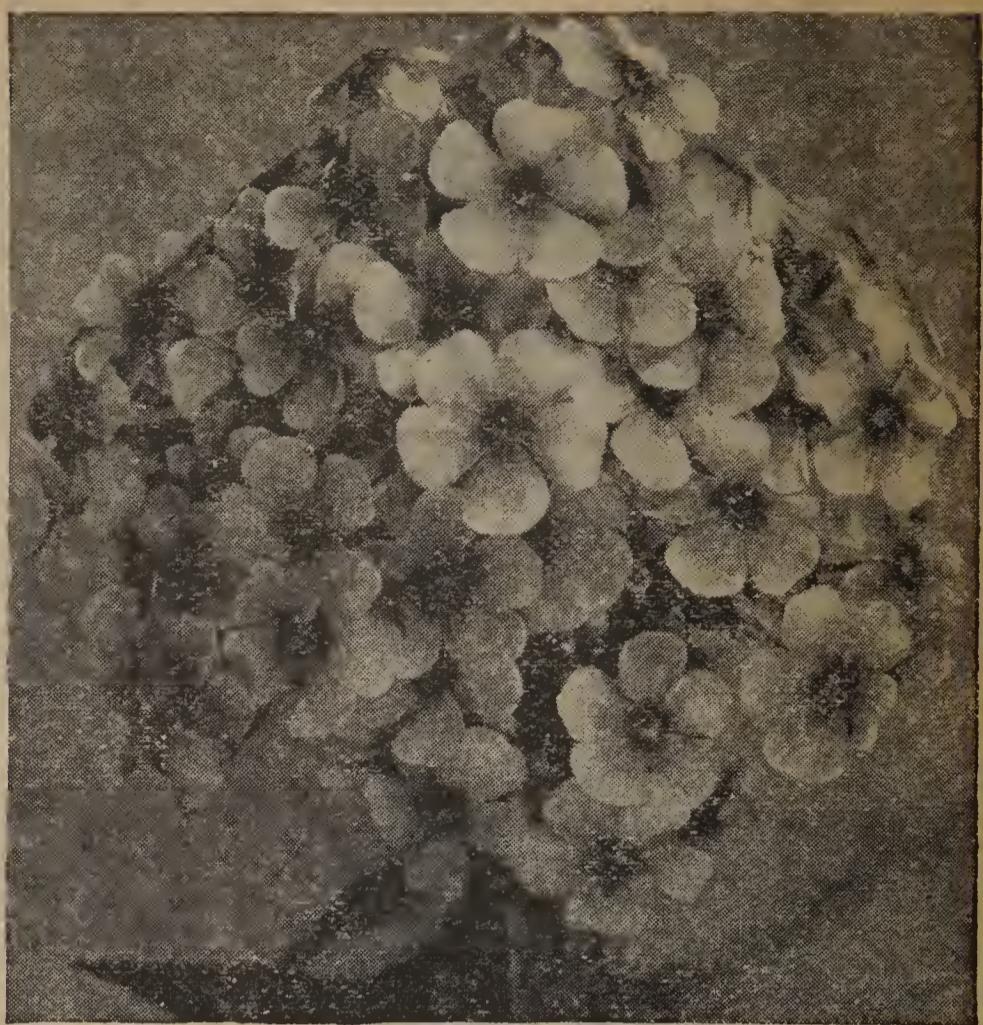
Mrs. Jenkins It is very seldom that you find a pure white Phlox, so if that is what you are looking for, here is one that really fills the bill.

Nordlicht This variety is colored with a pretty and rare shading; there are very few colors to compare with it. It is pink, with a faint touch of blue, making a magical blend of rosy mauve-pink.

Salome New. Dark pink without magenta coloring so common to Phlox. You will like it because it is a clear color with large trusses of flowers and a good grower.

Von Hochburg One of the very best Phlox. Large size, blood-red blooms borne on good, healthy stalks.

All strong, field-grown plants which have already bloomed, thus assuring you of true-to-name stock. Your choice of the above varieties, not postpaid: 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Nordlicht Phlox

BARGAIN No. 26

Perennial Phlox Assortment
1 each: All 8 varieties of Phlox listed on this page.

\$1.00

Net, Postpaid in United States

Large-Flowering CANNAS

These dazzling plants with their large foliage of almost tropical appearance, and clusters of massive well-formed blooms which are borne on strong stems, are one of the outstanding garden flowers of the time. They are particularly fine as a bedding plant, and the fact that they must be taken up in the fall makes them desirable for use where a permanent planting is not wanted.

Eureka Green foliage, bulky bloom, pure white blossoms. 4 feet.

Hungaria Bright Neyron-rose-pink, throat slightly mottled in lighter shades. Green foliage. 3½ to 4 feet.

Yellow King Humbert Golden yellow with crimson-red spots. Green foliage. 4½ feet.

President Immense flowers of rich, intense scarlet. Green foliage. Best of all Cannas. 4 feet.

Statue of Liberty 6 feet. Tallest growing Canna. Orange-red flowers with bronze foliage. Fine for the center planting in your bed.

Strong Healthy Tubers
12c each, 5 for 50c,
12 for \$1.00

Net, no further discount allowed. Postpaid in United States.

COMBINATION BARGAIN No. 27

5 Cannas: 1 each of all varieties listed on this page and

8 Phlox: 1 each of all varieties listed above.

Only \$1.30

Net, Postpaid in U. S.

Hungaria Canna

Quintuplet APPLE



One of the Most Outstanding Novelties of the Year!

Throughout the past year the popularity of Quintuplet has increased at an astonishing pace. This is only natural when you stop to consider the nature of the tree. It adequately fulfills the need of the small-home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It gives a variety of apples which practically cover the entire season from early summer to late autumn.

The tree itself is a good, sturdy 9/16 in. Apple tree to which has been grafted five branches of different varieties. These 5 varieties are: Yellow Delicious, Double Red Delicious, Yellow Transparent, Rome Beauty and Stay-

man's Winesap. All good standard kinds which are healthy, vigorous and productive.

It is not our policy to make any extravagant claims as to the merit of this item, but can truthfully state that the stock we have of these trees is healthy and fully up to our grade; **as good as can be purchased elsewhere at any price.** We are listing Quintuplet this year, for the first time, to satisfy the requests of hundreds of our customers who are anxious to grow this novelty themselves and have a chance to see it fruit.

Price: 2-yr., 9/16 in. sturdy trees, \$1.00 each, 5 or more at 90c each. Net, no discount allowed.

New 3-N-1 Peach

Three Varieties on One Tree

This tree, like Quintuplet, is an outstanding novelty which we are offering for the first time. The practice of budding more than one kind of peach on a single tree is not new; propagators have been doing it for years, but up to this time it has never been done on a large scale. We have never listed this type of item before, but feeling sure that many of our customers will want them, we have procured a supply of the best combination we know of. Our 3-N-1 Peach is composed of three of the best commercial varieties grown—Hale-Haven, Elberta, and J. H. Hale; early, medium and late, respectively—giving you a supply of fruit throughout the entire season.

PRICE:

7/16 to 9/16 in. trees,
70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

Net, no discount allowed.

WHITTEN'S PEAT MOSS

Add Humus to Your Lawn and Garden

Peat moss has proven itself invaluable as a humus-adding material for both the lawn and garden, and its usage is becoming more popular each year. Since imported peat moss has become increasingly difficult to secure, the price has risen to an almost prohibitive figure. Domestic peat moss makes an admirable substitute, and we are offering a fine grade material that has been giving very satisfactory results.

It is composed of partially decayed moss and aquatic plants. It is odorless, clean and easy to handle, and free from weed seeds.

Peat moss puts the soil in better condition for plant growth. It has been found by actual test to produce better rooted

plants, and has caused marked increase in the growth of young trees and shrubs. It is ideal for Rose culture.

Peat moss has the ability to loosen hard ground and make it more friable; **enables light, sandy soil to hold moisture better.** It is like a sponge, actually taking up a large amount of water, and retaining it until the plants can make use of it. Especially good when used as a mulch, either to hold moisture in the summer, or as a protection from winter injury. Makes an excellent lawn mulch.

When planting shrubs, trees and roses this spring, fill in liberally around the roots with peat moss, and you'll be delighted with the luxuriant growth secured.

2-Bushel Bag, Only 75c Net, No Discount, and Not Prepaid.

We will ship by freight collect unless otherwise instructed.

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Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price, on any stock that arrives in bad condition; **PROVIDING COMPLAINT IS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS FROM ARRIVAL OF SHIPMENT, ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM THE EXPRESS AGENT OR POSTMASTER AT DESTINATION, SHOWING EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE.**

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FALL SHIPMENTS. In average seasons our stock is well matured by about October 15th, and to southern customers or others wishing to plant in the fall, we can make shipment during October and November.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Orders acknowledged same day received, and shipped in season or as per instructions you give.

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The Whitten Nurseries, Bridgman, Mich.

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1 tree, 4 to 5 ft.	.10	.12	.17	.25
5 trees, 4 to 5 ft.	.15	.22	.40	.65
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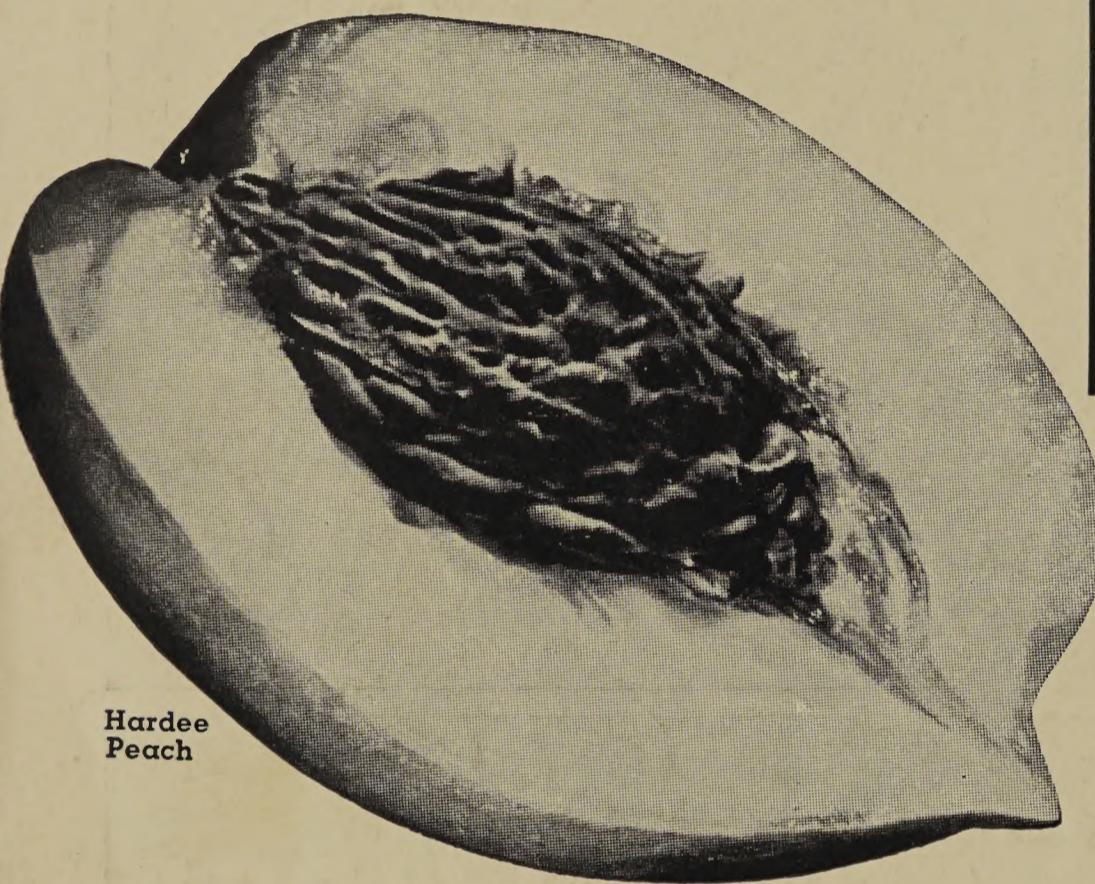
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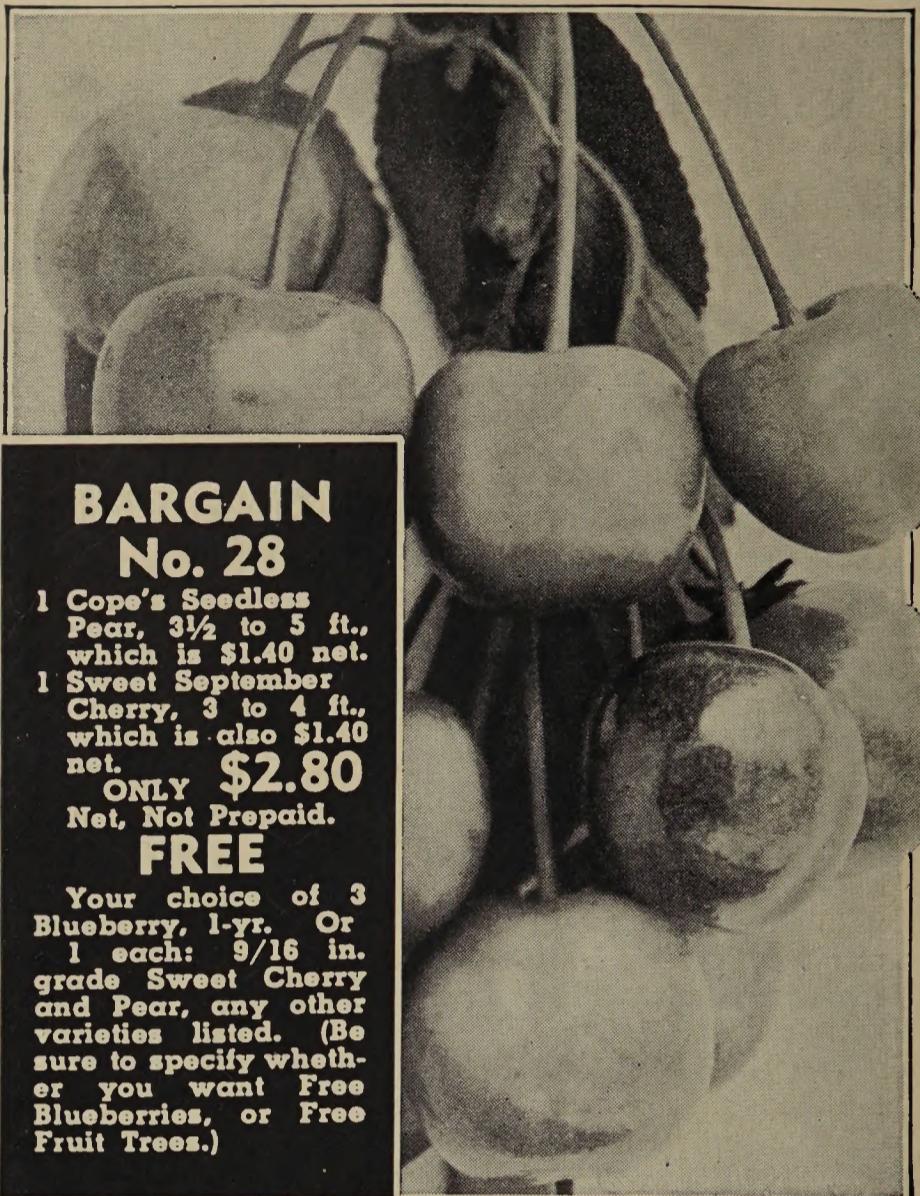
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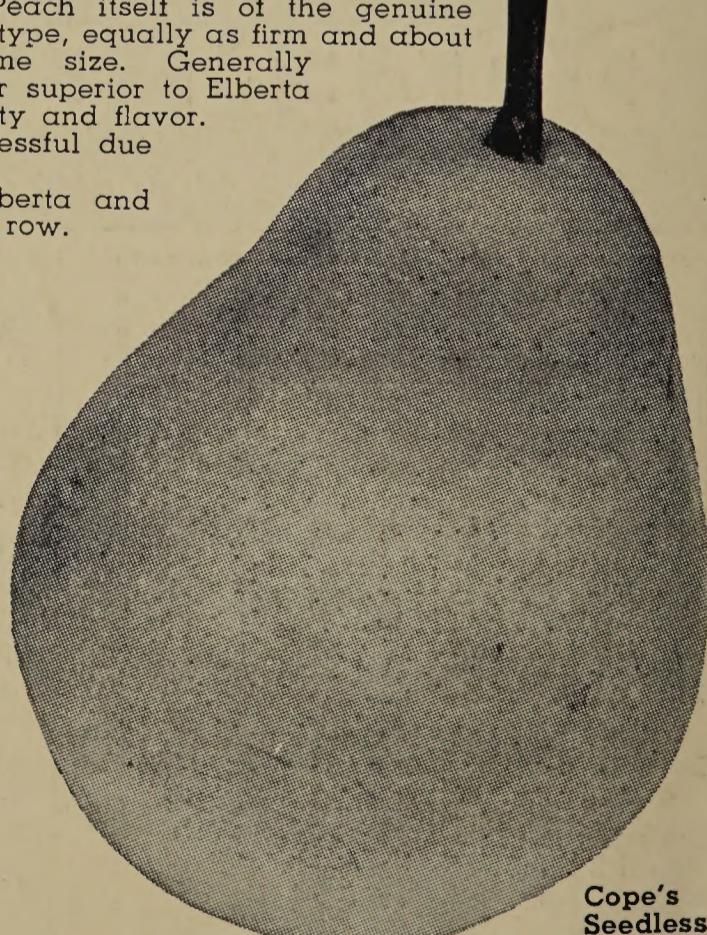
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